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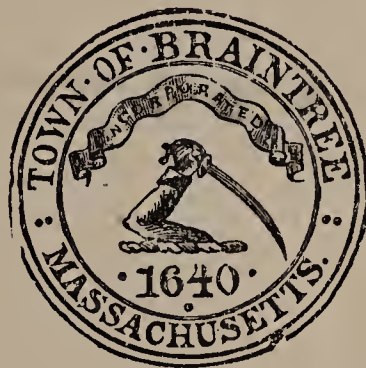
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Braintree, January 1, 1920.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Town Clerk submits the following report:

TOWN RECORDS

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree:

On Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1920, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land in Precinct 3 on Quincy Avenue, for a public landing, park or playground, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, January 28, 1920.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the place specified.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock P. M., and the warrant and officers return read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot Mr. William F. Rogers was chosen Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted on motion of Mr. Woodsum that a committee of three be appointed to revalue the Town property and report at the Annual Meeting or later. Moderator appointed Geo. H. Holbrook, James T. Stevens and Charles T. Crane.

Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to investigate the question of addition to cemetery, and report at Annual Meeting or later.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the condition of the Shaw Street Bridge and report at the Annual Meeting. Moderator appointed E. E. Abercrombie, C. O. Miller and Edward Avery.

Article 3. Voted on motion of Mr. Neal that the Selectmen be instructed to insert a properly worded article in the warrant for the Annual Meeting, relating to the taking of land in Precinct Three.

At 8.28 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

A true recordt. Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1920.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables in the Town of Braintree.¹ Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Monday the first day of March, 1920, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three

Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one Electric Light Commissioner for a term of three years, one Park Commissioner for a term of three years, one Trustee of Thayer Public Library for a term of one year to fill vacancy and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at one-thirty o'clock p. m.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the eighth day of March, 1920, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Town Officers and the expenses of the several departments, the bond of the Town Treasurer and the bond of the Tax Collector.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

TOWN HALL

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will

vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Town Hall and for services of a Janitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of its Police Department and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law, including Court expenses.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, for hydrant service, and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase additional Motor Fire Apparatus and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional Motor Fire Apparatus for Precinct No. 3.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the Engine House in Precinct No. 3.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a Fire Alarm Box in the Harbor Villa Section so called.

INSPECTION

Article 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the sealing of Weights and Measures.

FORESTRY

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, care of trees and forest fires.

HEALTH

Article 17. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases, vital statistics, inspection of milk, animals, slaughtering, meat and provisions and plumbing.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,748.09 being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners upon the Town for the care, maintenance, and repairs of the Tuberculosis Hospital in accordance with Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916.

HIGHWAYS

Article 19. To see what sums of money the Town will

vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges; also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, oiling streets, and street lighting.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to determine upon a definite policy of permanent road construction and to enter upon such construction, and to raise or borrow and appropriate money for said purpose or take any other action in regard to it.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild or repair Pond Street.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Holmes Street, so called, leading from Independence Avenue to Washington Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Fairfield Street, so called, leading from Washington Street to Holmes Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Morrison Road, so called, leading easterly from Adams Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Hillcrest Road, so called, leading southerly from Hayward Street.

Article 26. To see if the Town will accept the laying out as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, of Pleasant view Avenue, so called, leading easterly from Quincy Avenue.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and repairs of sidewalk on Franklin Street and to do all other work made necessary by the construction of the State highway.

CHARITIES

Article 28. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, and the maintenance and repairs of the Braintree Home.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under Chapter 763, of the Acts of 1913.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 30. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid, soldiers' burials and soldiers' relief.

EDUCATION

Article 31. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools, and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new high school building, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums, in accordance with the provisions of any general act or Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1920, authorizing the town to borrow for such purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint or elect a committee for the purpose of constructing a new high school building, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the erection of additions to or reconstruction of any existing school buildings, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums, in accordance with the provisions of any general act or Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1920, authorizing the town to borrow for such purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install modern sanitals in the Pond School building.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take land in Precinct Three and erect and furnish a new Grade School building thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair, renovation and alteration of the Union School Building and to lease said Building or part thereof to Braintree Post No. 86, American Legion, under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 232 of the Acts of 1907 and as further amended by Chapter 352 of the General Acts of 1919.

LIBRARY

Article 38. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Thayer Public Library, for the distribution of books and for the services of a Janitor.

RECREATION

Article 39. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended upon Parks, Play-

grounds, and public lands of the Town, under the direction of the Commissioners.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 40. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying expenses Memorial Day.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the insurance under the Employee's Compensation Act.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Article 43. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$3,656.72 for the Depreciation Fund; the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board and the balance together with the unexpended balance, \$398.91, of the year 1919, for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Article 44. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Water Department the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Water Commissioners and the balance for the operating expenses, extensions, renewals, repairs, new construction and expenses of said department, including such amounts for payment of notes and bonds and interest thereon as should be determined by the Town under Act. 52.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of the Water Department for the year 1919, \$7,924.39, to be expended under the direction of the Water Board for the upkeep and improvement of the Plant.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the six inch water main on Storrs Avenue from the dead end to connect with the six-inch main on Elm Street.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the six-inch main on West Street from the dead end to connect with the main at Five Corners, so called.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the Water mains on Grove Street from Plain Street to Liberty Street.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the six-inch water main in Audubon Road from its present end west of Ferncroft Road to the corner of Audubon Road and Argyle Road.

CEMETERY

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Plain Street Cemetery and for the services of a superintendent.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 263 of the General Acts of 1915 land for a new cemetery or for the enlargement of its present cemetery and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for grading, constructing paths and avenues and embellishing the grounds acquired for a new cemetery and laying out such cemetery into lots as required by law.

INTEREST—MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on the Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of revenue.

SINKING FUND

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 654 of the Acts of 1913, as a Reserve Fund.

Article 56. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Counsel and raise and appropriate a sum of money for his salary.

Article 57. To see if the Town, acting through its Board of Park Commissioners, will acquire by the right of eminent domain for a public playground or recreation centre and raise or borrow and appropriate the necessary money therefor, about 22 acres of land with the buildings thereon, in the East part of the Town, bounded West by Quincy Avenue; South and East by Weymouth Fore River and North in part by Gordon Road and in part by land of Watson Hill Development Company.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 284 of the General Acts of 1915 entitled "An act Relative to Annual Town Meetings."

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money toward defraying the expenses of the District Nurse.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in nine public places in said Town of Braintree, three in each Precinct, seven days at least before said first day of March, 1920, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1920.

Given under our hands at Braintree this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,
Selectmen of Braintree.

Braintree, March 1, 1920.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in their respective precincts, to cast their ballots for the several Town Officers named in said warrant, and also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls were opened at five forty-five o'clock A. M. and were closed at one thirty o'clock P. M.

The following Election Officers served:

Precinct One—Edward Shay, Warden; Courtenay Atkinson, Clerk; James M. Cutting, Albert F. Hollis, C. S. Hannaford, E. F. Porter, F. R. Carmichael, Harry S. Snow, Andrew Nichols, L. W. Thayer and H. Parker Hobart.

C. A. HOBART,
Constable.

Precinct Two—Geo. H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; Newton M. McKean, Clerk; S. F. Pratt, Geo. Arnold, H. F. Stackhouse, O. W. Hollis.

C. R. BESTICK,
Constable.

Precinct Three—Chester Howe, Warden; Clinton J. Scollard, Clerk; John A. Ryan, W. B. Morgan, C. B. E. Adams, Leo F. Starr, William C. Brooks, John Rafferty, B. Y. Knight.

FRANK O. WHITMARSH,
Constable.

At the opening of the polls the ballot-boxes all registered 0.

At the close of the polls the ballot boxes registered as follows:

Precinct No. 1

356

Precinct No. 2	340
Precinct No. 3	458

Number of names checked on Voting Lists:

Precinct One	356
Precinct Two	340
Precinct Three	452

Whole number of ballots counted:

Precinct One	356
Precinct Two	340
Precinct Three	452

At the close of the polls the votes were counted, recorded, and ballots sealed up and labeled according to law.

They were then forwarded to the Registrars of Voters by which Board they were tabulated and the result declared in open meeting.

Following is the result in detail:

Whole number of ballots cast, eleven hundred and forty-eight (1148).

FOR TOWN CLERK

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Henry A. Monk	304	312	327	943
Scattering			1	1
Blanks	52	28	124	204

Henry A. Monk elected and sworn.

TOWN TREASURER

Otis B. Oakman	281	300	297	878
Blanks	75	40	155	270

Otis B. Oakman, elected and sworn.

FOR SELECTMEN

Edward Avery	117	128	308	553
George R. Dobson	200	187	149	534
George H. Holbrook	273	300	230	803
Benjamin H. Woodsum	294	264	224	782
Blanks	183	141	447	771

FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR

Edward Avery	114	125	300	539
George R. Dobson	198	181	150	529
George H. Holbrook	265	294	238	797
Benjamin H. Woodsum	290	264	230	784
Blanks	201	156	438	795

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Edward Avery	111	122	300	533
George R. Dobson	196	182	149	527
George H. Holbrook	264	294	238	796
Benjamin H. Woodsum	287	271	230	788
Blanks	210	151	439	800

Edward Avery, George H. Holbrook, Benjamin H.

Woodsum, elected Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Highway Surveyors and sworn.

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Henry W. Mansfield	267	296	284	847
Blanks	89	44	168	301

Henry W. Mansfield, elected and sworn.

WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF
SINKING FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS

George A. Walker	263	292	307	862
Blanks	93	48	145	286

George A. Walker, elected and accepted.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Carrie F. Loring	240	287	251	778
George H. Wetherbee	249	296	287	832
Blanks	223	97	366	686

Carrie F. Loring and George W. Wetherbee elected, and sworn.

AUDITORS

Ralph W. Arnold	251	291	272	814
Paul Monaghan	290	290	303	883
C. Fred Tarbox	247	289	301	837
Blanks	290	150	480	910

Ralph W. Arnold, Paul Monaghan and C. Fred Tarbox elected, and sworn.

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, ONE YEAR

(To fill vacancy)

John W. Harding	242	286	278	806
Scattering			3	3
Blanks	114	54	171	339

John W. Harding elected, and sworn.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Arthur A. Blunt	41	84	115	240
Paul Monaghan	185	61	126	372
Shelley A. Neal	111	184	150	445
Blanks	19	11	61	91

Shelley A. Neal elected, and sworn.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

Norton P. Potter,	275	321	272	868
Blanks	81	19	180	280

Norton P. Potter elected, and sworn.

BOARD OF HEALTH, FOR THREE YEARS

Walter B. Skinner	250	318	288	856
Blanks	106	22	164	292

Walter B. Skinner elected, and sworn.

PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Albert F. Hollis	261	301	265	827
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Blanks	95	39	187	321
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Albert F. Hollis elected, and sworn.

TREE WARDEN

Clarence R. Bestick	189	230	166	585
William J. McCusker	133	97	218	448
Blanks	34	13	68	115

Clarence R. Bestick elected, and sworn.

LIQUOR LICENSE

Yes	159	99	187	445
No	88	138	101	327
Blanks	109	103	164	376

CONSTABLES

Clarence R. Bestick	188	306	224	718
Jeremiah F. Gallivan	190	308	235	733
Thomas H. Gould	182	301	209	692
Charles S. Hannaford	191	311	207	709
John J. Heaney	174	311	232	717
Mark Hennebury	177	288	227	692
Charles A. Hobart	185	306	214	705
August Johnson	191	315	238	744
Isaac L. Jones	184	266	210	660
Philip J. Krohn	183	315	205	703
James R. Qualey	198	290	210	698
John P. Shay	199	311	221	731
Thomas Slavin	179	300	212	691
Edward F. Starr	176	312	228	716
Harry S. Tarbox	174	317	238	729
Blanks	2578	528	3456	6582

All of above 15 elected, and sworn.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 8, 1920.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the place specified.

The meeting was called to order at 7.40 o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Objection to further procedure was made by Mr. W. H. J. Fitzgerald on the ground that the Selectmen had not distributed the reports of the Town Officers in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

The Town Clerk ruled that the objection had no legal bearing on the organization of this meeting.

Article 1. By ballot Mr. William F. Rogers was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted, to elect three Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of Hay. Fred W. Piercy, Charles G. Sheppard and Wilford F. Woodsum elected, and sworn.

Voted, to elect three Surveyors of Lumber. Herbert W. Borden, Geo. H. Holbrook and Charles O. Miller elected, and sworn.

Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to appoint, 1 Measurer of Leather, 1 Pound Keeper, 3 Field Drivers and 3 Fence Viewers.

The point of the legality of this meeting was again raised by Mr. Fitzgerald for the same reason as before stated. Moderator ruled that the meeting is legal and any business could be transacted under the warrant.

Motion to adjourn for two weeks, not carried.

Article 3. Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is made custodian of all moneys of the several departments of the Town; the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Town Treasurer, treasurer of the Water Department; the Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys; that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss caused by the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit with the approval of the Board of Selectmen..

Article 5. Voted, that article 5 be considered in connection with all other articles in the warrant.

Article 57. Taken up.

The committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to consider the matter of taking land in Precinct Three for Playground purposes, reported in writing. Report received and placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Shelley A. Neal, That the town acting through the Park Commissioners take by eminent domain for a public playground or recreation center about twenty-two acres of land with the buildings thereon in the east part of the town, bounded west by Quincy Ave.; south and east by Weymouth Fore River and north in part by Gordon Road and in part by land of the Watson Hill Development Company, and

that for the purpose of acquiring said property that there be appropriated the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) and that the Treasurer of the town with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the law and the provisions of Section 14, of Chapter 719, of the Acts of 1913 and amendments thereof so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 5. The Appropriation Committee rendered their report in print.

Voted, that all items be considered in connection with corresponding articles in the warrant.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 57, not carried.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 6. Voted to appropriate:

For Salary of Moderator	\$25.00
Selectmen's Dept. (including \$1200 salaries)	2,087.00
Accounting Dept. (including expenses)	1,550.00
Salaries of Auditors	225.00
Tax Collector's Dept. (including \$800 salary and bond)	1,435.00
Tax Titles	400.00
Treasurer's Dept. (including salary \$600 and bond)	800.00
Assessor's Dept. (including salary \$250.00 each)	2,200.00
Town Clerk's Dept. (including salary \$650)	1,220.00
Legal Expenses	250.00
Article 7. For Registration and Elections	1,270.00

TOWN HALL

Article 8. For support and maintenance of Town Hall and for the services of a janitor	3,550.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Article 9.

For salary of Chief	\$1,700.00
Salary of Officers	4,800.00
Salary of Special Officers	400.00
Traffic Officer (1919)	66.50
General and Court expenses	610.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Article 10. For salary of Chief	\$2,000.00
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Voted to take up Article 12 in connection with Article 10.

The committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting rendered a report in writing.

Report received and committee thanked for their services.

Voted, that all matters relating to the Fire Department be laid on the table for two weeks from tonight.

INSPECTION

Article 15. Voted, to appropriate for sealing
Weights and Measures \$700.00

FORESTRY

16. Voted, to appropriate for the suppression
of gypsy and brown tail moths \$6,000.00
For trimming trees 500.00
Forest Fires 500.00

HEALTH

Article 17. Voted, to appropriate for salaries and expenses:

Salaries	\$700.00
Expenses	100.00
Fumigation	300.00
Collection of garbage	200.00
Care of dumps	100.00
Printing	50.00
Contagious diseases.	800.00
Vital statistics	100.00
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Inspection of Meats and Slaughtering	300.00
Inspection of Milk	100.00
Inspection of Plumbing	420.10

Article 18. Voted to appropriate for this
Town's portion of the expense of maintenance of the Tuberculous Hospital \$2,748.09

HIGHWAYS

Article 19. Voted, on motion of Mr. H. A. Bryant that no appropriation be made for highways until last years' reports have been circulated.

Voted, to consider Articles 19 and 20 jointly.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to examine into the condition of the highways and report at some adjournment of this meeting, and that no appropriation be made for highways until such report is rendered.

Moderator appointed Elmer E. Abercrombie, George E. Fogg, Herbert F. Kneeland.

Voted, that this meeting adjourn until Monday, March 15, 1920, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 15, 1920.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 8; the meeting called to order at 8.47 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator.

Article 5. Voted, on motion of Mr. Abercrombie, to instruct the Water Commissioners to investigate the matter of filtration of water, that they be authorized to expend money from the balance of 1919, for that purpose and that they report as some adjournment of this meeting.

CHARITIES

Article 28. Voted to appropriate for support of Poor \$1,382.00

For salaries and expenses:

Maintenance of Braintree Home 3,500.00

(Plus credits from Town of Weymouth)

Outside relief 5,000.00

Article 29. To be expended under Chapter 763, of the the Acts of 1913 \$6,500.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 30. For State Aid and Soldiers' Burials \$2,500.00
(Not included in tax levy).

Soldiers' Relief 700.00

EDUCATION

Article 31. For Administration, Teachers, Tuition and salary of Superintendent \$87,507.00

Janitors 7,121.00

Text-books and supplies 5,560.00

Fuel and light 6,685.00

Buildings and grounds 3,725.00

Incidentals 1,570.00

Transportation 2,870.00

Insurance 1,145.00

Voted to instruct the School Committee in appointing teachers to give the preference to teachers residing in Braintree.

Article 32. The Committee on a new High School Building, cause a printed copy of its report to be read by its secretary.

Mr. Arnold, chairman of the Appropriation Committee moved an appropriation of \$275,000.00 to build a new High School Building.

Mr. Wetherbee offered a substitute motion that the sum appropriated be made \$300,000.00.

Mr. Abercrombie moved indefinite postponement of all matters relating to High School Building.

After a protracted debate, the Town voted indefinite postponement.

At 10.30 P. M. the meeting adjourned to Monday, March 22 at 7.45 P. M.

A true record: Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 22, 1920.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from March 5. W. F. Rogers, Moderator, in the chair.

Article 34. Laid on the table.

Article 12. Taken up.

Motion of Mr. Croke that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5500 for the purchase of Motor Fire Apparatus for Precinct No. 3.

Substitute motion of Mr. Avery to take up Articles 12 and 13 together and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7500 to purchase Motor Fire Apparatus and repaid the Engine house in Precinct No. 3.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Longley, that Article 11 be taken up and considered with Articles 12 and 13.

Substitute motion of Mr. Avery not carried, 177 voting in the affirmative, 238 in the negative.

Motion of Mr. Lakin to reconsider above vote, (not carried).

Voted, on motion of Mr. Arnold that action under Articles 11, 12 and 13 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 10. The report of the committee on the Fire Department laid over from March 8, was taken from the table.

Voted, on motion of Mr. William Dyer that the report be accepted and the thanks of the Town tendered the committee for its efficient service.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Longley, that the Selectmen be instructed to procure authority from the General Court to provide for the appointment of a Fire Commissioner for the Town of Braintree.

Motion of Mr. Longley for an appropriation of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of a Pumping Engine (not carried).

Voted to appropriate for pay of

Engineers,	\$100.00
Stewards	150.00
Permanent men	2,600.00
Call men (number to remain as at present)	1,800.00
Poll taxes 50 men at \$5	250.00
Extra pay of firemen	700.00
New hose	1,000.00

General expenses	3,000.00
Qualey's truck	1,300.00
Hydrant service	500.00
Maintenance of Fire Alarm	200.00

At 10.35, voted to adjourn to Monday, March 29, at 7.45 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 29, 1920.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 22. Moderator W. F. Rogers in the chair.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Monk, that the salaries of the Assessors be increased to \$400.00 each, and that the same be paid from the appropriation already made for the Assessor's Department.

Article 5. Mr. A. E. Avery moved a committee of three to consult with the Trustees of the Eastern Mass. St. R. R. Co.; not carried.

Voted, the following motion of Mr. Fitzgerald as amended by Mr. William Dyer, viz.: That a Committee of nine be appointed for the purpose of investigating the housing of school children of the North, East and South parts of the Town, including the consideration of a High School building. Said committee to hear all parties interested, secure data and plans, and report its recommendations and findings at a meeting to be called for the purpose not later than December 13th, 1920. The report of this committee to be submitted to the Appropriation Committee at least one month previous to the date and be given in print to the citizens of the town at least two weeks prior to the special town meeting. And it is further moved that Edgar F. Norris, John J. Craig, F. T. Noble, Lawrence Joslin, be appointed on said committee the remainder to be appointed by the Moderator, and that the sum of \$1000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of said committee. H. F. Kneeland, C. A. Sullivan, Geo. A. Walker, H. N. Longley, and Arthur Haynes were appointed.

Article 32. Mr. Larkin moved that the vote taken under this Article March 15 to indefinitely postpone, be reconsidered; not carried.

Mr. Abercrombie moved to reconsider the vote taken on the motion of Mr. A. E. Avery; carried.

Voted, that a committee of ten, one of whom shall be the Moderator of this meeting, be appointed to consult and confer with the Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co., as to the re-establishment of transportation facilities on

the line between Braintree and East Weymouth. That said Committee be also authorized to consult and confer and co-operate with the committee of ten appointed by the town of Weymouth to consider a similar question in the town of Weymouth. That said committee be further requested to consider any alternative methods of transportation to provide for the general public as well as for the school children living in Precinct Three to report to the town as soon as may be.

Article 10. Motion of Mr. Newcomb to reconsider the vote taken March 22, relating to sleeping quarters for men in Franklin street house; not carried.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for a Fire Alarm Box in Harbor Villa Section.

Article 34. Laid on the table.

Article 35. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 for modern sanitals in the Pond School Building, work to be done under competitive bids, under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 36. Laid on the table.

Article 37. Voted to lay this article on the table and place this matter in the hands of the Committee on School Buildings.

LIBRARY

Article 38. Voted to appropriate:	
For general expenses Thayer Library	\$2,300.00
Distribution of books (East Braintree)	150.00
Janitor	300.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 39. Voted to appropriate:	
For miscellaneous expenses	\$1,600.00

Article 41. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to assist Post 87 G. A. R. Memorial Day expenses.

Article 42. Voted to appropriate:
For insurance under Employees' Compensation Act \$1,300.00

RECREATION

Article 40. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be expended on Parks, Playgrounds and public lands.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT.

Article 43. Voted to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$3,656.72, for the Depreciation Fund the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board, and the balance together with the unexpended balance (\$398.91) of the year 1919 for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Article 44. Voted, to appropriate, from the income of the Water Department—

For salaries of the Water Commissioners.....	\$ 300.00
For interest requirements (\$4,000.00 of which to be paid from the income)	6,360.00
For debt requirements (\$1,500.00 from income)	1,500.00

Voted, that the balance of the income of the Water Department be appropriated for extensions, renewals and repairs of water mains and expenses of said department.

Article 45. Voted, to appropriate from the unexpended balance of the Water Department for the year 1919 (\$7,924.39) be expended under the direction of the Water Board; \$3,124.39 for the upkeep and improvement of the Plant.

Article 46. Voted, \$2,000.00 from the balance of year 1919 for the extension of the six-inch main on Storrs Avenue dead end to Elm Street.

Article 47. Voted, \$2,800.00 from the balance of year 1919 for the extension of six-inch main on West Street from the dead end to connect with the mains at Five Corners.

Article 48. Referred to the Water Board, to investigate cost number of probable takers, etc., and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Article 49. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to extend the water main in Audubon Road from its present end west of Ferncroft Road to the corner of Audubon Road and Argyle Road, provided that property owners release their rights.

CEMETERY

Article 50. Voted, to appropriate:
For care of Plain Street Cemetery.....\$ 350.00
Item 2, relating to hedge, referred to Selectmen to investigate and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

At 10:10 o'clock P. M. voted to adjourn to Monday, April 12, at 7:45 P. M.

A true record, attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 12, 1920.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 29th.

The meeting opened at 7:45 P.M. Moderator Rogers in the chair.

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Article 53. Voted, to appropriate:
For debt requirements—
General \$1,750.00
Schools 3,500.00
School land (plus premium) 1,996.64

Town Hall	3,000.00
Playground	500.00
Hospital (plus premium)	1,496.53
For interest requirements—	
General	350.00
Schools	1,410.00
School land (plus accrued interest)	636.00
Town Hall	1,100.00
Playground	30.00
Hospital (plus accrued interest)	655.88
Anticipation of revenue	4,000.00

SINKING FUND

Article 54. Voted to appropriate:	
For Water Loan Sinking Fund	\$2,120.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 55. Voted, to appropriate:

For a reserve fund, the sum of \$5,000.00 to be transferred to appropriations only upon approval of Appropriation Committee.

Article 56. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Counsel.

Article 58. Relating to acceptance of Chap. 284, Acts of 1915. Voted, that no action be taken.

Article 59. Voted, to appropriate:

For expenses of District Nurse	\$1,000.00
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Article 48. The Board of Water Commissioners to whom this matter was referred reported inexpedient to lay water pipe called for.

Voted on motion of Mr. Harrison to indefinitely postpone.

Voted, to place in the Town Hall a tablet, bearing the names of the Architect and the Building Committee to commemorate the burning of the old Town House and the erection of the new one, and that \$100.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

Article 50. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to repair and paint the fence at Plain Street Cemetery.

Article 51. Voted, to refer the matter of land for a new cemetery to the Selectmen and three other citizens, to investigate and report at some future meeting. C. B. Cummings, George A. Arnold, John P. Robery, appointed.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Abercrombie that the same committee on Sewerage continue to serve and report at the next annual Town Meeting, and that \$2,000.00 be reappropriated for their use.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Woodsum that the committee on by-laws be given further time, and be requested to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 19. The committee appointed at a previous meeting, to investigate the condition of the highways of the Town reported, with recommendations. (See files.)

Voted, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Abercrombie that the recommendations be acted on separately.

Voted, to appropriate, to be expended as recommended by the committee:

For Pond Street	\$2,500.00
For Washington Street (Cart Bridge to High School)	700.00
For Tremont Street Extension	500.00
For Washington Street (Hollis Avenue to Quincy line)	700.00
For West Street (Stone Road)	5,000.00
For Oak Street	500.00
For Cleveland Avenue	300.00
For Middle Street	500.00
For La Moyne Street	300.00
For Adams Street	700.00
For Commercial Street	1,900.00
For Howard & Hayward Street	800.00
For Quincy Avenue	1,000.00
For Allen Street	500.00
For Washington Street (Cedar to Quincy line)	500.00
For Elmwood Pk., Elliot St., Stetson St.	300.00
For Tarvia	10,000.00
For general repairs	6,300.00
For Tarvia sidewalk (Washington Street)	5,000.00

Article 19.

For salaries and expenses (\$600.00 of which is for salaries)	\$ 912.00
For removal of snow	26,000.00
For street lighting	6,804.00

Voted, on motion of Mr. Abercrombie that the coming winter, if conditions require it, the center of the streets be broken out with motor trucks.

Articles 22-23. Voted, on motion of Mr. Collier that the Town accept Holmes Street, as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen as far as the Town owns the water pipe and that \$600.00 be appropriated for the same.

Article 37. Voted, to reconsider previous action under this Article.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Abercrombie that the sum of \$8,500.00 be appropriated for the necessary repairs on the

Union School Building, and that the same be leased for a term of five years to Post 86, American Legion, at a rental of one dollar per year, the Town reserving the right to use one room for polling purposes.

Voted, to add the Commander of Post 86, American Legion, to the committee.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Abercrombie that the custody of the Union School Building be transferred from the School Board to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 49. Voted, on motion of Mr. Fogg that previous action under this Article be reconsidered.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Fogg that the Water Commissioners be instructed to put in the water pipes in Audubon Road to give the citizens an all year supply of water and that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for the same.

Article 24. Voted, to accept Morrison Road as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the same, provided the abutters pay \$150.00.

Article 25. Voted, on motion of Mr. Avery to accept Hillcrest Road leading southerly from Hayward Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 26. Laid on the table.

Article 27. Indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint an Appropriation Committee of fifteen members to serve during the coming year. Wm. P. Kelley, Geo. E. Fogg, C. Fred Tarbox, Harry S. Fairfield, Geo. T. Miller, O. A. Hubbard, Henry D. Higgins, A. E. Roberts, J. E. Folsom, W. H. J. Fitzgerald, Wm. D. Dyer, E. J. Sullivan, Ralph C. Cain, W. C. Connell, Roger Lakin, appointed.

Voted, to appropriate in the aggregate the sum of \$343,487.76 and that \$309,977.74 of that amount be raised by direct taxation.

At 11:20 o'clock P.M. the meeting adjourned, sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.
Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1920, at four o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Four Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four Alternate Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Four Alternate Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional District.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional District.

The polls will be open from four to eight P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this eighth day of April, A.D., 1920..

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree..

Braintree, April 27, 1920.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Presidential Primary was held on the above date.

The polls were opened in the several Precincts at 4 o'clock P.M. and were closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following-named officers served:

Precinct One—Edward May, Warden; Courtney Atkinson, Clerk; F. R. Carmichael, Andrew Nichols, Albert F. Hollis, Harry Snow; C. A. Hobart, Constable.

Precinct Two—Geo. H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; John R. McGrath, Clerk; Newton H. McKean, S. F. Pratt, Geo. A. Arnold; C. R. Bestick, Constable.

Precinct Three—Chester E. Howe, Warden; Clinton V..

Scollard, Clerk; John A. Ryan, W. B. Morgan, A. R. Hobart, Leo F. Starr; F. O. Whitmarsh, Constable.

At the close of the polls the ballots were assorted, the vote for each party counted separately, sealed, and the result declared according to law.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Number of Republican ballots	299
Number of Democratic ballots	19
Total	<hr/> 318

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Henry Cabot Lodge	244
Frederick H. Gillett	200
W. Murray Crane	187
Edward A. Thurston	143
Louis A. Frothingham	94
Alvan T. Fuller	96
Thomas W. Lawson	51
Samuel W. McCall	79
Russell A. Wood	24

REPUBLICAN ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Butler Ames	222
Chandler Bullock	213
Gurdon W. Gordon	215
Butler R. Wilson	214

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT DELEGATES, 14TH DIST.

Louis A. Coolidge	233
Harry H. Williams	208
Eugene R. Stone	66

REPUBLICAN ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES, 14TH DIST.

Philip S. Dalton	215
Walter Rapp	203

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES AT LARGE

David I. Walsh	17
Richard H. Long	17
Joseph C. Pelletier	17
Daniel F. Doherty	16
Joseph F. O'Connell	6

DEMOCRATIC ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Susan W. Fitzgerald	12
Mary A. Carson	11
Mary Keegan Shuman	11
Helen C. Thayer	12

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT DELEGATES, 14TH DIST.

Chester W. Ford	7
John A. Kiggen	3
Frank A. Manning	9
William H. Powers	7
William J. Sullivan	10

DEMOCRATIC ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES,
14TH DIST.

None

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1920, at 7:45 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committee, and to choose any committee the town may think proper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing portable schoolhouses and for the original equipment and furnishing of the same, and authorize the treasurer to borrow for said purpose or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the temporary quarters and leasing of land for school purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for salaries and general expenses of the school department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for alterations to the cesspool and drainage, construction or extension of drain from Liberty Street and grading of front lawn at Jonas Perkins School, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs to school buildings, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the general repairs of highways and bridges and for the cleaning of streets and care of catch basins and drains.

Article 9. To see if the Town for the purpose of having service resumed on the South Braintree-Randolph line will enter into an agreement with the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to contribute to the cost of service or pay such portion of the deficit as may be properly assessed against the Town as provided by Chapter 188 of the Special Acts of 1918 and any amendment thereto.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than nine public places in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said 28th day of June, 1920, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this 16th day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.

Braintree, June 28, 1920.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified.

The meeting was called and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot Mr. W. F. Rogers was chosen Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Taken up.

Article 9. Taken up in conjunction with Article 2. Under Article 9, Hon. A. E. Avery offered the following: Shall the Selectmen on behalf of the Town of Braintree for the purpose of avoiding the further discontinuance of service, be authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements with the Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, operating the lines between South Braintree Square and Randolph, to pay any part or all of the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars as the Town's contribution of any excess of the cost of such service, as defined in Section 14 of Chapter 188, Special Acts of 1918, above the amount of the receipts of such line

arising from the schedules of rates and fares in effect thereon during the period covered by such agreements.

No action to be taken under this authorization until such time as the Town of Randolph authorizes the expenditure of an equal amount and authorizes its Selectmen to enter into a similar agreement.

The vote on the above question was taken by a "Yes" and "No" vote, and resulted as follows: 139 voting in the affirmative and 75 in the negative. And it was declared to so authorize the Selectmen.

Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Laid on the table.

Article 8. Voted, to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars for general repairs of highways and bridges.

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday, July 7, 1920, at 7:45 o'clock P.M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, July 7, 1920.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from June 28th.

Meeting called at 7:50 P.M. by W. F. Rogers, Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, on motion of Mr. Kelley, that the School Committee investigate ways and means, and the probable cost of meeting the requirements of the State Department of Public Safety as regards heating and ventilating the High School Building and report to the Appropriation Committee prior to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 3. Relating to purchasing and equipping portable school houses.

Voted, that there be appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), twenty-five hundred dollars of which to be raised by taxation in the current year, and that the Treasurer of the Town with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the law and provisions of Chapter 719, Section 5 Sub-Division 11 of the Acts of 1913 and amendments thereto; so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five (5) years from the date of the first note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; that the School Committee be authorized to use their own judgment, whether to repair an existing building or purchase a portable school-house in the Harbor Villa section.

Article 5. Salaries and General Expenses of School De-

partment. Voted to appropriate the sum of eight thousand three hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$8,338). Yes, 62; No, 0.

Article 6. For alterations to cesspool, drainage, extension of drain and grading front lawn Jonas Perkins School. Voted, to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) Yes 60, No 0.

At 10 o'clock P. M. meeting adjourned, sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in—

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

Tuesday, the seventh day of September, 1920, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Congressman for 14th Congressional District, Councillor for 2nd Councillor District, Senator for Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for 6th Representative District, County Commissioners for Norfolk County, Sheriff for Norfolk County.

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Norfolk Senatorial District, Members of the Democratic Town Committee, Members of the Republican Town Committee, Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party, Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

The polls will open from 2 to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of August,
A. D., 1920.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,
Selectmen of Braintree.

Braintree, September 7, 1920.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the State Primary was held by Precincts.

The polls were opened at 2 o'clock P.M. and closed at 8 o'clock P.M. The Election Officers serving, were as follows:

Precinct One—Edward Shay, Warden; F. R. Carmichael, Clerk; F. F. Tupper, J. M. Cutting, A. F. Hollis, Dudley P. Howland, Andrew Nichols, Harry S. Snow, Courtney Atkinson; C. A. Hobart, Constable.

Precinct Two—Geo. E. Sampson, Warden; John H. Kirby, Clerk; H. F. Stackhouse, John R. McGrath, C. F. Cavanagh, Newton H. McKane, S. F. Pratt, Geo. A. Arnold, Orrin W. Hollis; C. R. Bestick, Constable.

Precinct Three—Chester Howe, Warden; Clinton V. Scollard, Clerk; John A. Ryan, Wm. B. Morgan, Albert Hobart, Morrill Allen, Leo Starr, Wm. J. McCusker; F. O. Whitmarsh, Constable.

At the close of the polls the ballots of each Political Party were counted separately, declared, sealed and recorded according to law.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Precinct 1	D....11	R....351.....	362
Precinct 2	D.... 8	R....484.....	492
Precinct 3	D....19	R....547.....	566
Total.			1,420

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Channing H. Cox	.....R.....	1,047
Richard H. Long	.....D.....	25
John J. Walsh	.....D.....	13

LIEUTENANT - GOVERNOR

Charles S. Burrill	.....R.....	328
Alvan T. Fuller	.....R.....	347
Albert P. Langtry	.....R.....	249
Joseph E. Warner	.....R.....	263
Michael A. O'Leary	.....D.....	27

SECRETARY

James W. Bean	.....R.....	328
Frederic W. Cook	.....R.....	306

Samuel W. George.....R.....	96
James G. Harris.....R.....	105
Russell A. Wood.....R.....	205
Charles H. McGlue.....D.....	26

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell.....R.....	343
James Jackson.....R.....	547
Patrick O'Hearn.....D.....	27

AUDITOR

Walter P. Babb.....R.....	304
Alonzo B. Cook.....R.....	798
Alice E. Cram.....D.....	29

ATTORNEY - GENERAL

J. Weston Allen.....R.....	1,069
Michael L. Sullivan.....D.....	27

CONGRESSMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Louis A. Frothingham...R.....	1,031
George E. Mansfield.....D.....	3
Richard Olney.....D.....	17
John J. Whalen.....D.....	6

COUNCILLOR, SECOND DISTRICT

Horace A. Carter.....R.....	1,020
Augustus W. Perry.....D.....	22

SENATOR, NORFOLK DISTRICT

Frank G. Allen.....R.....	1,048
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT SIXTH NORFOLK DISTRICT

Allen Lawson, R.	727
Henry N. Longley, R.	628

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, NORFOLK

Frederick L. Fisher, R.	450
Harrison C. Humphrey, R.	460
John F. Merrill, R.	581
Evan F. Richardson, R.	372
Clyde W. Brownell, D.	1
Walter W. Packard, D.	1

SHERIFF, NORFOLK

Samuel H. Capen, R.	1029
Samuel H. Capen, D.	5

FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBER OF THE STATE
COMMITTEE, NORFOLK DISTRICT

Harlie E. Thompson, R. 974

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION—Republican

Henry F. Arnold	1028
Lyman F. Garfield	1004
Otis B. Oakman	1014
Walter E. Thompson	985
Walter B. Skinner	1021
William P. Kelley	1007
George W. Stevens	1021
Benjamin H. Woodsum	1033

TOWN COMMITTEE—REPUBLICAN

Frank H. Gile	894
Allen Lawson	994
Benjamin H. Woodsum	911
William P. Kelley	909
John E. Arnold	903
Hartley L. White	890
Roger Lakin	879
Shelley A. Neal	912
Walter B. Skinner	904
Charles W. Matthews	884
Henry H. Storm	909
Frederic R. Carmichael	887
Justine W. Shroder	887
Howard B. Blewett	882
Henry N. Longley	921
Edward J. Ludden	910
Carl H. Bjorkman	903
Albert R. Qualey	889
William J. Stevenson	876
Franklin H. Merriam	887
Parker W. Richards	871
Michael D. Petrell	868
Harry C. Lake	876
Jonathan W. French	881
Joseph R. Smith	878
Walter S. Drake	903
Stillman F. Pratt	1
John C. Stever	1
Daniel E. McCue	1
Lester J. McCusker	1
Chester L. Howe	1
Stanley D. Lawrence	1

Robert W. Lonergan 1
No votes for Democratic Delegates or Town Committee.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

By a Corrected return of votes cast in Precinct Three filed with the Town Clerk on September 13, 1920, by the Warden and Clerk of said Precinct, the following names are added to the Republican Town Committee.

Harry S. Tarbox
John A. Ryan
Timothy E. Sullivan
Jerome L. Sullivan
William B. Morgan
Charles Goss
Lewis C. Nelson
Carl Kjillander
Victor B. Johnson
Niles H. Nordahl
William C. Herman
Wales H. Andrews
Cornelius Barkelow
C. Irving Bates
John E. Maloney
William J. McCusker
Edward Avery
Charles O. Miller
Edward A. Trudel
Lawrence McIntire
Thomas F. Croke
Edward E. Lawson
Edward Smythe

Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, Sept. 14, 1920.

On a petition duly signed and filed with the Town Clerk for a recount of the votes cast at the State Primary on Sept. 7, 1920, for Allen Lawson and Henry N. Longley, candidates for nomination for Representative in General Court.

Also a petition duly signed and filed with the Town Clerk for a recount of the votes cast at the State Primary on Sept. 7, 1920, for Frederick L. Fisher and Evan F. Richardson, candidates for nominations as County Commissioners.

Notice was immediately given the Registrars of Voters.

Said Board, Ordered, That the recount should take place

on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1920 at 6.30 o'clock P. M., at the Town House in said Braintree.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOUNT

This is to certify that under two separate petitions, one signed by J. Thomas Baldwin and thirteen others, and one signed by Lily B. Porter and nine others, all qualified voters of the Town of Braintree, and filed with the Town Clerk on the 9th and 10th days of September, respectively.

The Registrars of Voters appointed Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1920, at 6.30 o'clock P. M., at the Town House in said Braintree, as the time and place for making said recount.

The recount was made in accordance with the provisions of Section 332 of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913.

The votes recounted were those cast at the State Primary held on Sept. 7, 1920, for Allen Lawson and Henry N. Longley for Candidate for Republican Nominee for Representative in General Court for Sixth Norfolk District, and for Frederick L. Fisher and Evan F. Richardson, Republican Candidates for Nomination as County Commissioners for Norfolk County.

ORIGINAL RETURNS FOR CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVES

Allen Lawson	727
Henry N. Longley	628

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick L. Fisher	450
Evan F. Richardson	363

RESULT OF RECOUNT

FOR CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Allen Lawson	727
Henry N. Longley	628

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick L. Fisher	461
Ecan F. Richardson	363

Certified by the undersigned, Sept. 14, 1920.

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS,
WALTER N. McKEAN,
WILLIAM ALLEN,
HENRY A. MONK,

Registrars of Voters, Town of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Legion Building, corner of Washington Street and Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the second day of November, 1920, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Congressman; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; Two County Commissioners; Sheriff.

Also to vote on the following question on the same ballot:

Acceptance of act entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines."

The polls will be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than three public places in each Precinct in said Town seven days at least before said second day of November, 1920, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said election.

Given under our hands at Braintree this 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.

Braintree, November 2, 1920.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the several Precincts to cast their ballots for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. Also for State and County Officers as enumerated in

the warrant and to vote Yes or No on the question of the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines.

The Official Ballots were delivered to the Wardens of the several Precincts by the Town Clerk and receipted for.

The polls were opened in all Precincts at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and were closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

The following Election Officers served:

Precinct One—Edward Shay, Warden; Courtney Atkinson, Clerk; J. M. Cutting, A. J. Nichols, F. R. Carmichael, H. P. Hobart, D. P. Howland, E. F. Porter, H. S. Snow, J. J. Drinkwater, Jr., C. S. Hannaford, G. D. Willis, Jr.; C. A. Hobart, Constable.

Precinct Two—Geo. H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; John H. Kirby, Clerk; Geo. E. Sanipson, H. F. Stackhouse, S. F. Pratt, Newton H. McKean, O. W. Hollis, C. F. Cavanagh, Geo. A. Arnold; C. R. Bestick, Constable.

Precinct Three—C. L. Howe, Warden; C. V. Scollard, Clerk; John A. Ryan, H. R. Williams, Wm. McCusker, Wm. D. Levangie, T. F. Mulligan, Jr., Morrill Allen, L. F. Starr, A. R. Hobart; F. O. Whitmarsh, Constable.

Thomas Marshall and Daniel McCue reported but did not serve.

The polls were closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

The ballots were counted, record made of the vote for each office and person and also the vote on the question of the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines and the result declared in each Precinct.

The ballots, check lists, etc., were sealed, labeled according to law, the returns were forwarded to the Town Clerk's Office, where they were tabulated by the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk, and the result of the total vote announced in open meeting.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of ballots counted, 3290, and were for the following officers and persons.

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AT LARGE

Marcus A. Coolidge, D., of Fitchburg	513
Rose D. Forbes, D., of Milton	513
Peter O'Rourke, S. L., of Medford	9
Paul Schepis, S. L., of Boston	9
John J. McEttrick, S., of Boston	119
Thomas H. Fair, S., of Brockton	119
Charles Sumner Bird, R., of Walpole	2578
Elizabeth Putnam, R., of Manchester	2578

DISTRICT NO. 1

Ellen M. Boland, D., of Holyoke	513
Henry Noffke, S. L., of Holyoke	9
Dan McGahan, S., of Greenfield	119
Frank H. Metcalf, R., of Holyoke	2578

DISTRICT NO. 2

Mary E. Wooley, D., of So. Hadley	513
Oscar Kinsalas, S. L., Springfield	9
Walter P. J. Skahan, S., of Springfield	119
Henry P. Field, R., of Northampton	2578

DISTRICT NO. 3

Joseph E. Venne, D., of Leominster	513
Herman Keopke, S. L., Pittsfield	9
Charles E. Fenner, S., of Worcester	119
Arthur H. Lowe, R., Fitchburg	2578

DISTRICT NO. 4

Arthur Gordon Webster, D., of Worcester	513
Joseph Jiskra, S. L., of Milford	9
Adolph Wirkkula, S., of Maynard	119
Chandler Bullock, R., of Worcester	2578

DISTRICT NO. 5

Charles Francis Adams, D., of Concord	513
John McKinnon, S. L., of Lowell	9
Sylvester J. McBride, S., or Watertown	119
Alfred C. Gaut, R., of Methuen	2578

DISTRICT NO. 6

Annie T. Dodge, D., of Newburyport	513
Jeremiah P. McNally, S. L., of Salem	9
Parkman B. Flanders, S., of Haverhill	119
Elihu Thomson, R., Swampscott	2578

DISTRICT NO. 7

Abbie May Roland, D., of Nahant	513
Fred E. Oelcher, S. L., Peabody	9
Joseph Wallis, S., Beverly	119
Marion Cowan Burrows, R., of Lynn	2578

DISTRICT NO. 8

Charles W. Elliot, D., of Cambridge	
John W. Aiken, S. L., of Wakefield	9
George E. Roewer, Jr., S., of Belmont	119
William H. Lewis, R., of Cambridge	2578

DISTRICT NO. 9

Thomas J. Boynton, D., of Everett	513
Leon Greenman, S. L., of Chelsea	9
Henry Erskine, S., of Revere	119
J. Edward L. McLean, R., Somerville	2578

DISTRICT NO. 10

Mary F. Sullivan, D., of Boston	513
Felix Manevitz, S. L., of Boston	9
Joseph M. Meirovitz, S., of Boston	119
Emma Romano, R., of Boston	2578

DISTRICT NO. 11

William Gaston, D., of Boston	513
George Nelson, S. L., of Boston	9
Louis Marcus, S., of Boston	119
Charlotte H. J. Guild, R., of Boston	2578

DISTRICT NO. 12

Mary Madden Jackson, D., of Boston	513
Henry C. Hess, S. L., of Boston	9
Samuel P. Levenberg, S., of Boston	119
Albert H. Curtis, R., of Boston	2578

DISTRICT NO. 13

Dorothy Whipple Fry, D., of Brookline	513
Walter J. Hoar, S. L., of Boston	9
Samuel Zorn, S., of Boston	119
Ernest B. Dane, R., of Brookline	2578

DISTRICT NO. 14

Eugenia B. Frothingham, D., of Boston	513
Patrick H. Loftus, S. L., of Abington	9
N. Albion Jeppson, S., of Brockton	119
Harold C. Keith, R., of Brockton	2578

DISTRICT NO. 15

Harold E. Sweet, D., of Attleboro	513
Albert Barnes, S. L., of Fall River	9
Morris Rosen, S., of Brockton	119
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., R., N. Attleboro	2578

DISTRICT NO. 16

Hannah Ashley, D., of New Bedford	513
James W. Holden, S. L., of New Bedford	9
Wilbur M. Austin, S., of N. Attleboro	119
Albert H. Washburn, R., of Middleboro	2578

FOR GOVERNOR

Channing H. Cox, R., of Boston	2484
Walter S. Hutchins, S., of Greenfield	84
Patrick Mulligan, S. L., of Boston	18
John J. Walsh, D., of Boston	503
Blanks	201

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Marcus A. Coolidge, D., of Fitchburg	473
David Craig, S. L., of Milford	14
Alvan T. Fuller, R., of Malden	1924

Thomas Nicholson, S., of Methuen	75
Robert M. Washburn, Ind., of Boston	530
Blanks	274

SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook, R., of Somerville	2422
Edward E. Ginsburg, D., of Brookline	385
Anthony Houtenbrink, S., of Boston	19
Edith M. Williams, S., of Brookline	96
Blanks	368

TREASURER

George H. Jackson, Citizen, of Lynn	55
James Jackson, R., of Westwood	2376
Louis Marcus, S., of Boston	88
Patrick O'Hearn, D., Boston	455
Albert L. Waterman, S. L., Boston	13
Blanks	303

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, R., of Boston	2366
Alice E. Cram, D., of Boston	454
Stephen J. Surridge, S. L., of Lynn	21
Herbert H. Thompson, S., of Haverhill	87
Blanks	362

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

J. Weston Allen, R., of Newton	2403
Morris I. Becker, S. L., of Boston	12
John Weaver Sherman, S., of Boston	102
Michael L. Sullivan, D., Salem	435
Scattering	1
Blanks	337

CONGRESSMAN—FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

Louis A. Frothingham, R., of Easton	2243
Richard Olney, D., of Dedham	857
Zoel Thibadeau, S., of Brockton	58
Blanks	132

COUNCILLOR—SECOND DISTRICT

Horace A. Carter, R., of Needham	2412
Augustus W. Perry, D., of Boston	425
Blanks	453

SENATOR—NORFOLK DISTRICT

Frank G. Allen, R., of Norwood	2611
Blanks	679

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—SIXTH NORFOLK DISTRICT

Allen Lawson, R., of Braintree	2611
Blanks	679

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—NORFOLK COUNTY

Frederick L. Fisher, Ind., of Norwood	618
John F. Merrill, R., of Quincy	2082
Evan F. Richardson, R., of Millis	1370
Blanks	2507

SHERIFF—NORFOLK COUNTY

Samuel H. Capen, D. R., of Dedham	2274
Blanks	1016

Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines," and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one half of one per cent and not more than two and three fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?

Yes	1172
No	1663
Blanks	455

At true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.
Braintree, Nov. 12, 1920.

We, the undersigned Town Clerks of Braintree, Holbrook and Avon, comprising Representative District Number Six (6), in the County of Norfolk hereby certify that at an election held in the respective towns aforesaid, on the second day of November, 1920, to vote for one Representative in the General Court for said District, the following votes were given as per the returns of the Selectmen for the several towns:

	Braintree	Holbrook	Avon	Total
Allen Lawson of Braintree	2801	779	386	3966
Scattering			1	1
Blanks	489	324	252	1065

HENRY A. MONK,
Town Clerk of Braintree.
ZENAS A. FRENCH,
Town Clerk of Holbrook.
JOHN J. COLLINS,
Town Clerk of Avon.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you

are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1920, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take relative to continuing or restoring service on the lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company or instructing the Selectmen relative to continuing or discontinuing transportation by motor vehicles within the town.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than three public places in each Precinct in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this eighteenth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

GEO. H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.
Braintree, Nov. 8, 1920.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock P. M. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot with the use of the check-list, Mrs. W. F. Rogers was chosen Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Mr. Hannaford offered the following motion: That the Selectmen be authorized to enter into negotiations with the Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company in relation to the restoration of transportation on their lines.

Amendment offered by Mr. Kneeland that the Selectmen be instructed to revoke licenses of Jitneys between Braintree and Holbrook.

After a very lengthy discussion the amendment was rejected by a vote of Yes 180, No 208.

Voted to adopt the motion of Mr. Hannaford.

At 11.15 P. M. meeting adjourned, sine die.

A true record. Attest: H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree.

On Monday, the 13th day of December, 1920, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of any committee and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new high school building, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Abraham Lincoln School and for the original furnishings and equipment of said addition, such addition increasing the floor space of said building, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for repairs to the Abraham Lincoln School.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee for the purpose: of constructing a new high school building, of constructing an addition to the Abraham Lincoln School and making repairs to the Abraham Lincoln School, or take action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purchase of portable school buildings or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to provide suitable schoolhousing accommodation for the high school and grade schools or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a town way, Cotton Avenue, so called, from Shaw Street easterly to Quincy Avenue.

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept chapter 535 of the Acts of 1910 authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept chapter 546 of the Acts of 1910 providing for the addition of the Town to the South Metropolitan Sewerage System.

Article 12. To see if the Town will petition the Legislature for such additional rights and powers as the Selectmen may deem necessary in relation to the construction of a system of sewerage and drainage, including a possible addition of the Town to the South Metropolitan Sewerage System.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 3 of the warrant for the special town meeting held on July 7, 1920, which provided for the purchase of portable schoolhouses and the original equipment and furnishing of same, so as to read as follows: VOTED: That the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated for the purpose of and the original equipment and furnishing of portable schoolhouses; and that \$2500 be raised by taxation in the current year, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$12,500 and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, said note or notes to be payable in accordance with the laws as set forth in Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each Precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said 13th day of December, 1920, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this 29th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Braintree, Dec. 13, 1920.

The Town met in accordance with the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called at 7.45 o'clock P. M., by the Town Clerk, and the warrant and the officer's return of the same read.

Article 1. By ballot the meeting made choice of William F. Rogers for Moderator.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Kelley, that Article 2 be considered in connection with all other articles.

Article 10 and 11. Referred to next Annual Meeting.

Article 12. Voted that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to petition the legislation for such additional rights and powers as is in their judgment necessary in relation to the construction of a sewerage system.

Article 13. Voted unanimously to amend the vote passed under Article 3 of the warrant for the special town meeting held on July 7, 1920 to read as follows:

That the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated for the purchase of and the original equipment and furnishing of portable schoolhouses; and that \$2500 be raised by taxation in the current year, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$12,500 and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, said note or notes to be payable in accordance with the laws as set forth in Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article 2. Report of the Schoolhousing Committee presented and read by Henry N. Longley, Secretary; also a screen display of plans for a proposed High School Building.

Recommendation of the Appropriation Committee presented and read by William P. Kelley, Chairman.

The following motion was offered by Mr. Kelley:

That the report of the Housing Committee be received as progressive, that the same be recommitted to the committee and that said committee be and hereby are instructed to prepare tentative plans and specifications, obtain tentative bids thereon and submit a detailed statement showing the probable cost of the recommendations contained in its report and the suggestions contained in this report of the committee on appropriations; that the committee report its findings to the Appropriation Committee on or before February 15, 1921.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 for the purpose of defraying the expense of carrying out these instructions.

That the selectmen be and hereby are authorized and in-

structed to petition the legislature for the right to borrow outside the debt limit an additional sum of \$200,000 for such school purposes. Carried.

At 11.10 o'clock P. M. meeting was adjourned, sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES

Account of 1920.

H. A. Monk, Town Clerk in acc. with County of Norfolk.

Dr.

Whole number of licenses issued, 373	
303 Males at \$2.00 each	\$606.00
42 Females at \$5.00 each	210.00
27 Females (spayed) \$2.00 each	54.00
1 Breeder's License at \$25.00	25.00
Balance due on 1919 acct.	3.00
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	\$898.00

Cr.

June 1, 1920, paid County Treasurer	\$272.00
Nov. 29, 1920, paid County Treasurer	551.40
Town Clerk's fees	74.60
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	\$898.00

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk, in acct. with Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Dr.

To 297 Combination Licenses at \$1.00 each	\$297.00
62 Resident Fishing Licenses at \$.50 each	31.00
1 Non-resident Fishing License at \$1.00	1.00
1 Alien Fishing License at \$1.00	1.00
22 Trapper's Licenses at \$0.25 each	5.50
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	\$335.50

Cr.

Cash paid Mass. Division of Fisheries and Game	\$280.85
Fee of Town Clerk	54.65
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	\$335.50

We have examined the above accounts and find same correct. There have been 370 dog licenses issued for which there are vouchers furnished; also receipts for amounts paid County Treasurer; also blanks and the return vouchers for 203 hunters' licenses.

PAUL MONAGHAN,

RALPH W. ARNOLD,

Auditors for 1920.

BIRTHS IN 1920

JANUARY

Date	Name	Name of Parents
4	Louis Bagoli	Joseph and Mary (Mattoling)
6	Angela Mavlia	John and Carmella (LaRosa)
6	Myrtle Adams Lally	Hugh J. and Myrtle R. (Adams)
7	Joyce Belle Wade	Howard E. and Olive I. (Kibble)
7	Horace Albert Eno	Herbert J. and Viola (Hollis)
9	Nancy Caruso	Leonard and Columbia (Abanthe)
9	Savena Giso	Joseph and Angelina M. (Penaschio)
10	Joseph William Canovan	Joseph P. and Margaret (Mooney)
10	Paul William Leth	Carl J. and Selma (Anderson)
12	Stillborn	
12	Barbara Lucy McWayne	Clarence S. F. and Alice E. (Scotcher)
12	Ruth Delany	Walter E. and Mary F. (Hennessey)
13	Euphemia Frazier	Ambrose and Annie (DeLory)
16	Edward Alfred Trudel, Jr.	Edward A. and Mabel M. (Amiadow)
17	Mabel Elizabeth Cotter	James H. and Mabel E. (Lyons)
17	Antonio Draghetti	Evaristo and Theresa (Borgatti)
17	Richard Patrick Walsh	Timothy and Ethel E. (Warren)
18	Blanche Arlene Veno	William J. and Maude M. (Pooler)
20	Robert George Leahy	John H. and Margaret (Julian)
21	————— Payne	Thaddeus and Bertha (Stanard)
21	————— Payne	Thaddeus and Bertha (Stanard)
22	Everett Nelson Murray	Charles W. and Ella M. (Cook)
23	Stillborn	
25	Mary Agnes Cotter	Jeremiah and Mary (Ferrick)
25	Claude Mulford Eason, Jr.	Claude M. and Ruth B. (Hull)
27	Avis Rose Lowell	Edmond H. and Margaret (McCullin)
30	Arthur Leonard Hunt	Arthur and Margaret E. (Dolan)
31	Felice Coccozallo	Joseph A. and Josephine (Iosur)

FEBRUARY

1	Ralph Edward Dalton	Alice Dalton
2	John Francis Christie, Jr.	John F. and Catherine F. (Cronin)
3	Marian Lorraine Kendrick	William and Helen I. (Griffin)
3	John Jordon Drinkwater	Joseph and Lillian (Berry)
3	Ruth Helen Wynot	Wilburn F. and Annie B. (Scott)
5	John Lindsay Cain	Ralph C. and Edith E. (Waters)
5	Helen Louise Murphy	Carlton and Margaret E. (Donahue)
7	Helen May Greenough	Arthur E. and Gladys M. (Tipping)
9	Marjorie Smith	Bernard H. and Lillian E. (Cross)
10	Allerton Law	Samuel and Olive (Hunnewell)
11	Mary Leah Burke	John J. and Leah (Thomason)
11	Paul Foley	Thomas V. and Gertrude E. (Dowd)
11	Leonardo D'Amato	Constantino and Marietta (Bardaro)
11	Nettie Marie Whitehouse	Edward M. and Abbie M. (Denton)
12	Bernard Martin	Frederick C. and Helen S. (Gregory)
13	John Benedict McGurn	John E. and Agnes I. (McManus)
13	Stillborn	
13	John Edward Kelley	John and Mary H. (Perry)
14	William Wallace Williams	Wallace W. and Olive D. (Dennis)
14	Evelyn Florence MacDonald	Jessie MacDonald
17	Robert Emmet Shea	Joseph T. and Mary F. (Burke)
18	Nancy Elizabeth Barker	Everett D. and Eliza M. (McKinney)
18	James Boyd McIntosh	James A. and Margaret B. (Wilkie)
22	Rita Novelline	Philip F. and Catherine (Delfano)
23	Theresa Fabiano	Percy H. and Geovanni (Abate)

23	Edith Janet Lovell	Merton A. and Helen G. (Burkett)
23	Clyde Carlisle Twitchell	Lawson B. Jr. and Mildred R. (Dyer)
27	Arsene Chooljian	Elias J. and Yegnar (Samoovian)
29	Elsie Norma Mulchine	Gaetano and Jennie (Azzato)

MARCH

1	———— Forbes	Bernhard D. and Lillian S. (Shepherd)
2	Catherine Gertrude Cotton	Leroy X. and Myrtle T. (Stone)
2	Sarah Brown Newcomb	Ernest B. and Cassie (Leth)
4	William John White	Peter and Delia (Frazier)
4	Thomas Liggett Lester	Thomas and Alice (Sullivan)
6	James Edward McMahon	John R. and Ellen (Gauthier)
7	Alexander Avatabile	Antonio and Elvea (Antonicci)
7	Ginstina Rosso	Giovanni and Mariantonia (Rinaldi)
10	Pauline Rita Schultz	Arthur W. and Alice G. (Coffey)
10	Edward Gerard O'Connor	Thomas F. and Helen F. (Flavin)
11	Grace Norma Pratt	Aaron and Norma (Beckwith)
12	Virginia Elsie Rinaldi	Francesco A. and Mary (Delpica)
13	Alton Blanchard	Russell C. and Madeline (Meserve)
15	———— O'Connor	Frederick T. and Georgielena E. (Lyons)
16	Eugene Ellis Bonvie	Joseph F. and Ellen M. (Frazier)
17	Frederick Holden Dominick	Frederick M. and Edith E. (Holden)
18	Guiseppe Rinaldi	John and Angelina (Farina)
22	Margaret Marshall Nolte	Eugene T. and Agnes (Marshall)
23	Leonard Marklen	Paul and Elizabeth (Verbeck)
24	Robert Benjamin Hatch	Ralph W. and Edna T. (Anderson)
26	Robert Joseph Mohan	Joseph F. and Helen V. (Lonergan)
28	Agnes Gertrude McRae	Joseph M. and Ethel M. (Riley)
28	Paul Sylvester Telehtola	Herman S. and Emma (Waikkoven)
29	Elizabeth Carmichael	George F. and Sara A. (Langford)

APRIL

2	Catherine Margaret Hayden	Archie L. and Margaret E. (Levangie)
4	Eleanor Louise Collins	Jeremiah and Helen (Griffin)
6	Joseph Bernard Kearney	Peter and Jane (Levangie)
9	Theodore Skjellman	Oscar T. and Anna A. (Abrahamson)
15	Agatha Avangelina Conti	Frank and Mabel S. (Klaus)
18	Dorothy Johnson	George E. and Iowa (Balfour)
18	Agnes Hennebury	Thomas J. and Mary (MacDonald)
18	Harrison White Bailey, Jr.	Harrison W. and Kisbro (Burton)
19	Frederick Warfield Kehr	Fred W. and Florence (Briggs)
20	Nancy Louise Parsons	Carl E. and Helen L. (Terry)
21	Flora Gratioza	Lorenzo and Lucia (Machaldi)
21	Spencer Bates Belyea	Mansfield A. and Elva S. (Bates)
23	Elizabeth Loring Conary	Edward M. and Grace I. (Loring)
25	Joseph Patrick Keane	John J. and Estelle B. (Powers)
25	Florence Pratt	Edward F. and Jeanette (MacLeod)
30	———— Vecchi	Ferdinando and Beruilda (Corrigiari)

MAY

2	Floyd Walter Campbell	Walter M. and Clara (Coburn)
3	William Amber Reed	William A. and Gertrude H. (Volk)
3	Henry Richard Gilbert	Harry M. and Elizabeth (Levangie)
5	Elliot Randall Fitts	Walter M. and Jeanette N. (Tanner)
6	———— Shelin	Joseph and Marie (Klinewall)
6	Michael Angelo LaRusso	Donato and Angelina (Baunetti)
8	Edith Marjory Beck	Alfred W. and Bertha A. (Appleton)
11	Doris Rook	Samuel and Nina A. (Kimball)
12	Patsy Fellucci	Antonio and Anna (Cingicgrossi)

13	Alert Raymond Petrell	Michael D. and Nellie (Diauto)
13	Albert Raymond Petrell	Michael D. and Nellie (Dianto)
14	Aline Loraine Thibodeau	Emery and Emma (Thibodeau)
14	Katherine Louise Bolster	Fred and Lucilla (Taylor)
15	Grace Ball Rideout	Simon B. and Marion B. (Smith)
18	Philopena Leo	Angelo and Matzia (Brignolio)
20	Louise Alberta Gardner	Everett T. and Mabel F. (Farrar)
21	James McAuliffe	Walter and Katherine (McGuire)
23	Jeanette Donovan	John T. and Jeanette (Murnane)
24	Catherine Agatha McGloin	James and Bridget (Dowd)
26	Lorraine Melva Lyon	Walter C. and Bertha I. (Smith)
27	Ruth Elizabeth Boynton	Charles T. and Mary G. (Tucker)
28	Norman Harold Pinola	Jacob H. and Sophia C. (Manniston)
28	Norman Ross	William and Bessie (Peterson)
29	George Erwin	George and Jaunette (Hollis)
29	Betsey Jane Morse	William C. and Inez A.
30	James Welch	George J. and Margaret (Craig)

JUNE

1	Frederick Samuel Tripp	Frederick W. and Eleanor (Smith)
2	Anita Qualey	Albert R. and Carmen J. (DeMontemar)
2	Stillborn	
4	Theresa Speara	Domenic A. and Lena (Fabiano)
5	Robert Winthrop Haskell, Jr.	Robert W. and Lillian R. (Kennerson)
5	Dorothy May Lyons	William and Jennie M. (Armstrong)
8	Norma Elizabeth Bishop	Henry V. and Grace E. (Beckwith)
8	Antonio Carlozzi	Joseph and Antonetta (Di Meo)
11	Paul Foley	John J. and Margaret M. (Morairty)
16	Stillborn	
20	Robert Frederick Van Styne	Fred A. and Clara A. (Shaw)
22	Mary Harriet Worthen	Alfred R. and Marion E. (Dee)
25	Dorothy Elizabeth Moore	Chester E. and Margaret L. (Marchant)
27	Rocco Richardi	Donald and Anna L. (Carlini)
27	Robert Reader	Robert and Lillian (Landry)
29	Barbara Hatfield Dey	Charles H. and Evelyn S. (Bryer)
29	Anita Katherine Frazier	Albert F. and Emma H. (Franzi)
30	George Frederick Taber	George B. and Mary E. (Eaton)

JULY

5	Irma Hilda Adams	Frederick H. E. and Margie F. (Sabeau)
5	Charles Turner Davis	Charles T. and Irene (Ray)
5	Andrew Furlong	Edward T. and Julia A. (Keough)
13	John Logan Richardson	Malcolm and Mary E. (McKinney)
13	Muriel Louise French	Lester W. and Louise (Pettee)
13	George Edward Glover	George E. and Marie L. (Frederickson)
14	Carmella Frazzo	Anselmo and Madeline (Cioppa)
15	Raymond James Mischler	Francis J. and Emily (Davis)
15	Robert Joseph Connolly	Martin J. and Grace E. (Rand)
18	Frank Carlino	Frank and Mary (Cioppa)
19	Marion Pauline Morse	Earl J. and Marion G. (Larkin)
19	Marion Virginia Frazier	George S. and Margaret (Bowman)
20	Robert Gordon Cuff	James G. and Mary H. (Driscoll)
24	James William Collier	Albert and Agnes J. (Anderson)
27	Helen Florence Everett	Irving B. and Helen I. (Richards)
28	John Joseph Reardon, Jr.	John J. and Ruth E. (Westberg)
29	John Sumner Perry	Everett S. and Annie M. (Otis)
29	Priscilla Marie Duffy	Wilson J. and Kathleen (Lyons)

30	Marion Mary Metcalf	Roy and Mary (Rylie)
31	Mary Dennings	Frank and Merle (Hatfield)
31	Helen Marie Johnson	Elmer and Hazel (La Rose)
31	Louis Safford Howland	Louis S. and Edna M. (Robinson)

AUGUST

2	Phyllis Graham Gould	George E. and Alice M. (Graham)
2	Agnes Margaret Storm	Henry H. and Agnes L. (Marr)
3	Doris Esther Lucille Howard	Wellington and Esther E. (Stewart)
4	Ruth Constance Murray	Thomas J. and Ethel M. (Mahar)
4	Mildred Avis Chambers	Robert A. and Sarah H. (Roberts)
4	Eugenia O'Rourke	Frank J. and Nora (Sweeny)
8	Francis Thomas Mooney	Francis O. and Katherine A. (Curran)
9	Phyllis Mabelle Drysdale	Leo and Laura G. (Holbrook)
9	Mary Gertrude Burke	James M. and Gertrude E. (Young)
9	Mary Patricia Cramer	John V. and Mary (Santry)
10	———— Keegan	Charles J. and Agnes L. (Toomey)
10	Jerrie Avitabile	Antonio and Gratzia (Avitabile)
11	John Fresett, Jr.	John and Mary T. (Mahoney)
11	Richard Hagan Wilken	Andrew H. and Della M. (Hagan)
13	Elizabeth Rowell	Frederick W. and Beatrice (Loring)
16	Walter Charles Thayer	Percy L. and Ragan H. (Johnson)
19	Beatrice Caroline Arnold	Henry S. and Lillian G. (Greene)
21	Elizabeth Cecelia Swanson	Edwin and Violet (Wood)
22	Barbara Estabrook	Charles M. and Ethel (Pratt)
23	David Hayward Thompson	Sumner E. and Helen M. (Durkee)
24	Grazia Angela Grabela Alosi	Alfred and Theresa (Marchesi)
24	Albert Austin Brown	Pearson R. and Emeline (Simmons)
24	Philomena Cimatorosa	Albert and Julia (Caffucini)
25	Edward Vincent Drinan	William J. and Grace P. (Impey)
27	Edwina Dee	James E. and Winifred G. (Shay)
28	Helen Edna Diaute	Domenick and Rose (Mancini)
29	Victor Paul Monaghan	Vivtor P. and Marie (Fisher)

SEPTEMBER

1	Helen Elizabeth MacInnis	Francis J. and Helen S. (Thorne)
2	Beatrice Rosina Rosa	Joseph and Rosina (Guidano)
3	Edward Wendell Jennings	Paul and Jennie (Frankenham)
8	Ernest Craft Ericson	Swan J. and May V. (Rutledge)
10	Theresa Richardi	Antonio and Mary M. (Richardi)
11	Robert Warren Cole	John and Flora B. (Hayden)
12	James Edgar Carroll	Daniel and Bessie (Procter)
13	Peter Cardinale	Michael and Flora (Guidice)
14	Laura Elizabeth Sloane	Joseph I. and Agnes A. (Ferguson)
14	———— Batchelder	Willard E. and Winifred (Church)
14	———— Batchelder	Willard E. and Winifred (Church)
15	Helen Mae Anderson	John T. and Elizabeth A. (Delorey)
15	Joseph Moschella	Joseph and Mary (Gannon)
17	Philis Edith Christensen	Emil and Edith (Rumpf)
17	Thomas Joseph Azzato	Patsy and Annie (Fontoni)
20	Madeline Gertrude South	Harold T. Faustine C. (Brackett)
22	Beatrice Irving	George W. and Mildred H. (Brown)
23	Pantano Madeline	Michael and Concetta (Antonucci)
27	Mamie Garofala	Francesco and Assunta (Bruno)
28	Russell Rowell	Everett P. and Violet A. (Roberts)
29	Richard Deane Crawford	Herbert C. and Nellie (Belyea)
30	Vincent William Hickey	William E. and Edith K. (McCusker)
30	Louise Mabel Goodnow	Lewis E. and Ruth A. (Paine)
30	Charles Lawrence Sewall	Joseph and Alice (Beltring)

OCTOBER

3	Barbara Hathaway	Russell and Marion A. (McCrillis)
4	Mary Louise Zampine	Felice and Julia A. (Spearo)
6	Stillborn	
8	———— Dries	Frederick W. and Florence M. (Thompson)
10	John Hurd Goodhue	John K. and Lillian D. (Hurd)
10	Argia Govoni	Joseph and Barbara (Malagati)
10	John Bernard Crowe	John B. and Mary T. (Starkey)
11	Paul Wilfred Hamel	Wilfred and Mary (Reid)
12	David Hartwell	Ellis R. and Isabelle M. (Schidlofska)
14	Ruth Elinor Bates	Warren L. and Helen (Cummings)
14	Vincent Venuti	Salvador P. and Mollis (Pisano)
15	Aurelia D'Mario	Salvatore and Palmira (Midiorini)
18	Frances Elinor Scott	Cyril E. and Ruth (Craig)
23	William George Lentz	George C. and Annie (McKrelinel)
29	Mary Cecelia Landry	Charles P. and Mary C. (Cormier)

NOVEMBER

1	Burpee Frederick Sanford	Burpee and Ida (Hill)
2	Faith Mary Sullivan	Daniel P. and Ruth (Phelan)
6	Jessie Marie Warrack	Arthur O. and Margaret (Lewis)
7	Ralph Henry Grosse	Emil J. and Esther V. (Nelson)
10	George Vergnani	Abdon and Minnie (Pirani)
12	Edmund James King	Louis C. and Marion (Collins)
12	William Thomas Garland	William and Janet (Mack)
14	Mary Josephine Elizabeth Rogers	Arthur B. and Vera M. (Evans)
14	Phylis Winifred Riley	Roland M. and Alice G. (Williams)
14	Lucy Antoinette Cicchini	Oveste and Antoinette (Plumba)
15	Daniel Quinn	John and Agnes (Langan)
15	Patsy Venuti	Michael A. and Mary (Quarina)
15	Katherine Rita Levangie	Patrick and Christina (Beaton)
19	Lucy Rivelle	Pasqualle and Florence (Carlini)
19	Joyce Rosalind Hopkins	Arnold and Salley T. (Baker)
20	Mary Natale	Saverio and Josephine (Magliani)
21	Robert Edison Orrall	Edison W. and Achsia (Godfrey)
21	Irene Eleanor Borden	Frank H. and Ethel L. (La Reviere)
23	Rodman Lawson Dickie	Rodman L. and Edith G. (Gore)
25	William Harvey Hicks	Edward W. and Arlene L. (Shoemaker)

DECEMBER

3	Emily Elizabeth Lawrence	Marino M. and Grace (Putnam)
4	Margaret Elizabeth Condon	John F. and Margaret J. (Nash)
5	Grace Margaret Fraser	James H. and Grace M. (White)
5	Edward Douglas Broadford	Edward D. and Ella (Cook)
6	———— Piper	Howard B. and Jessie M. (Page)
6	Domeniko Alphonso Di Lauria	Donato and Genuetta (Pisapia)
6	Nancy Elsie Benotti	Joseph and Benilda (Papi)
6	Theresa Sciaba	Antonio and Gabrielle (Chiara)
13	Cassie Edith Griffin	Lawrence W. and Dorothy E. (Myers)
13	Clara Frazier	Peter and Annie (De Young)
14	Leonardo Di Amato	Nicholas and Annie (Di Pietro)
18	Loretta Myrtle Bates	Joseph W. and Goldie E. (Jones)
19	Louise Quinn	John J. and Louise M. (O'Brien)
19	Rose Carroll Delaney	John W. and Louise M. (Finegan)
20	Dorothy Louise Barnes	Arthur B. and Olive G. (Pierce)
21	John DeMarco	Antonio and Rosa (DiPrisco)
29	Elmer R. Verbeck	Dirk R. and Leola (Bixby)
31	Mary Magdalene Scott	Samuel J. and Grace (Sullivan)

MARRIAGES IN 1920

Date	Name	Residence
Jan.		
3	John Arnold Bailey	N. Easton
	Margaret M. Ramsay	Braintree
7	Victor P. Monaghan	Braintree
	Carolyn Marie Fisher	Braintree
15	James H. Fraser	Braintree
	Grace M. White	Braintree
21	John A. Carroll	Braintree
	Annie M. (Anderson) Gillard	Randolph
21	John Bennett Breen	Braintree
	Ruth Silsby Page	Braintree
22	Leonard Lawson	Braintree
	Esther Alberta (Wentworth) Hull	Braintree
28	James G. Cuff	Braintree
	Mary H. Driscoll	Rockland
17	Elmer W. Johnson	Illinois
	Hazel La Rose	Braintree
25	Paulo Venuto	Braintree
	Mollie Piscano	Braintree
Feb.		
1	George B. Taber	Braintree
	Mary E. Eaton	Braintree
1	Steve Ferranti	Braintree
	Delight Spera	Braintree
3	Wilder Freeman Holman	Braintree
	Mary E. R. Markie	Braintree
7	Edward Blackburn	Braintree
	Mary Plouffe	Braintree
7	Johan Anderson	Braintree
	Edna Fossman	Worcester
15	Charles V. Hogan	Braintree
	Susan (Curry) Barton	Braintree
18	Arthur L. Williams	Braintree
	Doris Brown	Braintree
18	John A Thoren, Jr.	Braintree
	Sadie C. Nelson	Braintree
24	Damon M. Hoyt	Braintree
	Mary B. Bumpus	Braintree
March		
9	Ralph E. DeForest	Braintree
	J. Gertrude Thayer	Braintree
15	Percival Brewster	Braintree
	Maude Hendrickson	Sutton
24	Prosper Strobants	Braintree
	Jeannette H. Barlow	Braintree
27	Ross Deaton Jobe	Illinois
	Edith J. Ericson	Braintree
31	William G. Brooks	Braintree
	Grace V. Schmeisser	Braintree
April		
5	Giovanini De Thomaso	Braintree
	Rose Grazioso	Braintree
10	Francis Joseph Murphy	Braintree

	Teresa Mary Whitten	Brockton
14	Walter J. Peterson	W. Quincy
	Mary Linkkonen	Braintree
17	Otto B. Hamilton	Braintree
	Myra E. Naylor	N. Abington
18	John H. Frazier	Braintree
	Nellie Horan	Quincy
25	John H. O'Brien	Braintree
	Gertrude Mabel Connors	Quincy
25	David Otis	Braintree
	Elizabeth Sampson	Braintree
29	Henry F. Adams	Braintree
	Charlotte M. Bevanson	Boston

May

3	Carl Robert Anderson	Braintree
	Catherine (Carbury) Hayes	Lawrence
14	Elton C. Wadsworth	Braintree
	Mabel Helen Frazier	Braintree
16	Biagio Imbellane	Braintree
	Carmela De Berardini	Braintree
23	William E. Peterson	Braintree
	Florence E. Brown	Augusta, Me.
28	Oscar G. Coy	Braintree
	Pauline F. Gilson	West Newton
29	Edward F. Golladay	Braintree
	Edith B. Brown	Reading

June

1	Frank Harding Reed	Braintree
	Florence May Thompson	Braintree
2	Derius S. Hirtle	Quincy
	Mary A. De Young	Braintree
2	Earl D. Gilliat	Quincy
	Evelyn H. Bridgham	Braintree
4	Arthur Albert Collier	Braintree
	Matilda A. Workman	Weymouth
5	George W. Walling	Braintree
	Bertha A. Bates	Hingham
6	Harvey E. Verrill	Holbrook
	Edith W. Jordling	Braintree
6	Walter J. Wickham	Braintree
	Lillian L. Hayden	Braintree
9	Samuel J. McClellan	Braintree
	Helen A. Sullivan	Braintree
9	Herbert Kaler	Braintree
	Elinor Driscoll	Dorchester
9	Albert D. Foster	Braintree
	Ethel A. M. Clow	Braintree
9	Alfred L. Small	Braintree
	Teresa B. Vilks	Braintree
10	Henning N. Pearson	Braintree
	Elsie R. Hathaway	Braintree
10	Frederick Horn	Braintree
	Florence McKeag	Quincy
12	Harold P. Woodcock	Chelsea
	Gladys A. Reed	Braintree
14	David R. Lindsay, Jr.	Braintree
	Ethel E. Higgins	Weymouth

16	Joseph V. Cuff	Braintree
	Mary G. Neagle	Auburndale
16	Stanley M. Kenerson	Braintree
	Catherine A. Lewis	Quincy
19	Theodore H. N. Post	Kansas
	Dorothy D. Belyea	Braintree
21	William M. Cohoon	Braintree
	Annie G. Sjostedt	Weymouth
23	Robert C. Durrie	Braintree
	Nellie M. Phillips	Holbrook
22	Edward F. Phelan	Braintree
	Alice I. Daley	Braintree
24	Jerry H. De Coste	Braintree
	Mollie F. Gillis	Braintree
24	Charles J. Masterson	Weymouth
	Rose A. Nicholson	Braintree
26	Earle L. Currier	Braintree
	Florence L. Tracey	Whitman
26	Erman N. Sprout	Galt, Missouri
	Lida A. Tupper	Braintree
27	Joseph J. Hayes	Braintree
	Ina B. Nickerson	Duxbury
27	John J. Bryan	Wollaston
	Mary V. Reardon	Braintree
30	Preston L. McKay	Braintree
	Viola L. Merrifield	Boston
30	George Langford	Weymouth
	Elsie I. MacEachern	Braintree

July

1	Albert G. Schatzl	Braintree
	Katherine P. McPhee	Quincy
1	John J. O'Rourke	Braintree
	Virginia L. Frazier	Braintree
4	John Joseph Perry	Lowell
	M. Matilda Callahan	Braintree
5	Robert Beattie	Braintree
	Mary E. Sullivan	Braintree
6	Bernard Arthur Rogers	Quincy
	Vera Maud Evans	Braintree
7	Joseph R. King	Braintree
	Julia L. Schraut	Braintree
11	Arthur J. Prunier	Braintree
	Matilda M. Emond	Plymouth
14	Edward A. McRae	Braintree
	Margaret L. Griffin	Braintree
17	John W. Illingworth, Jr.	Braintree
	Cora E. Longley	Jamaica Plain
18	John J. Quinn	Quincy
	Louise M. O'Brien	Braintree
18	Herbert E. Thayer	Braintree
	Clair MacNeill	Quincy
20	Cecil F. Brown	Quincy
	Irene E. Thompson	Braintree
24	John J. Rhodes	Weymouth
	Isabel Mitchell	Cohasset
24	Charles E. Johnson	Quincy
	Gertrude M. Murphy	Braintree
25	Fritz E. Brunell	Braintree

	Ida P. Frisk	Springfield
31	Frederick W. Dries	Braintree
	Florence M. Thompson	Braintree

August

2	Van Walker Young	Braintree
	Agnes B. Noone	Beaumont, Texas
14	Byron L. Hobbs	Braintree
	Marjorie Putnam	Braintree
19	Richard E. Gordon	Braintree
	Beatrice May Briggs	Quincy
23	Richard B. Hart	Hingham
	Louise Smith	Hingham
26	Rudolph V. Schatzl	Braintree
	Lydia E. Klay	Braintree
28	George F. Whitmarsh	Braintree
	Florence L. Chandler	E. Lynn

September

4	Roderic A. White	Randolph
	Grace M. Wentworth	Braintree
4	Robert E. Miller	Holden
	Mabelle G. Borden	Braintree
4	Leo Dwyer	Weymouth
	Eugenia E. Schelofska	Braintree
5	Edward H. Hegarty	Weymouth
	Mary A. Burns	Braintree
6	Thomas M. Lynch	New York
	E. Florence McCusker	Braintree
7	Donald Peters	California
	Ruth M. Kenerson	Braintree
8	Joseph I. Garity	Quincy
	Alice L. McDonnell	Braintree
15	Daniel Ricker	Boston
	Winnifred Howland	Braintree
19	Lucien Richardi	Braintree
	Marie A. Nardone	Braintree
25	Ivan J. Papps	Wollaston
	Ruth M. Williams	Braintree
26	Alonzo J. Fernald	E. Boston
	Josephine W. O'Brien	Braintree
29	Andrew H. Morrison	Braintree
	Dianna Brande	Lynn

October

3	Pasquale Carusella	E. Boston
	Jennie Pezella	Braintree
2	William J. King	Quincy
	Olive F. Hatch	Braintree
6	Courtenay Atkinson	Braintree
	Susan E. Clark	Braintree
9	James W. Stratton	Braintree
	Christine Sears	Braintree
9	F. Gordon Smith	Mattapan
	Elizabeth C. Murray	Braintree
17	Eugene McKenna	N. Easton
	Ellen M. Twomey	Braintree
19	Eugene Muller	Braintree
	Genevieve M. Gogan	Braintree

20	Joseph T. Meagher	Hyde Park
	Mary E. Dillon	Braintree
21	Henry L. Rapp	Brockton
	Pauline E. Folger	Braintree
23	Thomas A. Pomeroy	Braintree
	Agnes Lennon	Braintree
27	Allan Larney	E. Weymouth
	Jessie Bennett	Braintree
27	John J. Currie	Quincy
	Kathleen A. Krohn	Braintree
28	Walter S. Drake	Braintree
	Clara A. Klay	Braintree

November

3	Warren C. Totty	Dedham
	Beatrice C. White	Westwood
6	Eugene F. Moore	Braintree
	Grace M. Cobb	Braintree
6	Antonio Ranseo	Braintree
	Madalena Genetta	Braintree
10	Leo A. Fay	Wollaston
	Helen M. Kennedy	Braintree
10	Matthew J. Cullen	Braintree
	Sarah C. Tobin	Braintree
14	Caspar Oskzuzian	Braintree
	Elizabeth Melconda	Braintree
14	Antonio Tantillo	Quincy
	Annie Melconda	Braintree
14	Frank Miraldi	E. Boston
	Flora E. Melconda	Braintree
14	Sumner A. Robbins	Whitman
	Margaret J. Sickels	Braintree
17	Thomas G. Ryder	Charlestown
	Annie R. Keane	Braintree
21	Alfred R. Bergeron	Braintree
	Florence L. Sullivan	West Quincy
23	George C. Ray	Londonderry, N. H.
	Agnes N. Haseltine	Braintree
24	Moise Rouleau	Braintree
	Viola C. Smith	Braintree
24	Claude Brown	Braintree
	Marion B. Remick	Weymouth
25	Frank A. Guidice	Braintree
	Jennie Venuti	Boston
25	Charles L. Wright	Virginia
	Mabel H. Frazier	Braintree
29	John D. Hicks	Quincy
	Mildred Harnish	Braintree

December

4	Albert I. Keyser	Braintree
	Myra H. Blaisdell	Quincy
19	Louis Richardi	Braintree
	Antonette Arri	N. Woburn
26	Pasquale Giglio	Boston
	Florida A. Trudell	Braintree

Whole number of marriages, 133.

Residence of males, Braintree, 83; other places in Mass., 42; Illinois, 2; Kansas, Missouri, California, New York, New Hampshire, Virginia, one each.

Residence of females—Braintree 91; other places in Mass. 40; Maine 1, Texas 1.

Birthplace of males—Braintree, 10; other places in Massachusetts, 65; British Provinces, 8; Italy, 7; New Hampshire, 5; Maine, 5; New York, 4; Ireland, 3; Pennsylvania, 3; Scotland, 3; Connecticut, 2; England, 2; Missouri, 2; Wisconsin, Belgian, Illinois, Norway, Denmark, California, Kansas, New Jersey, Sweden, Texas, Australia, Armenia, Virginia, Washington, one each.

Birthplace of females—Braintree, 31; other places in Massachusetts, 66; British Provinces, 9; Maine, 5; New Hampshire, 5; Italy, 3; Ireland, 3; England, 3; Connecticut, 2; Wisconsin, France, Finland, Vermont, Sweden, Texas, one each.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 74; Weymouth, 12; Quincy, 10; other places in Massachusetts, 37; Randolph, Holbrook, Maine, one each.

DEATHS IN 1920

JANUARY

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
9	George J. Nolte	Lowell	76— 7— 5
12	Morris Gurney	Haverstraw, N. Y.	74— 0— 0
12	——— Stillborn	Braintree	0— 0— 0
13	Mary Frazier	Nova Scotia	75— 0— 0
13	Bertha L. Bailey	Braintree	1— 0—15
16	Mary L. Lyons	Woonsocket, R. I.	71— 0— 0
17	Thelma C. Josselyn	E. Bridgewater	16—10—12
18	Kathleen L. Thornton	Boston	1— 4—12
18	Harry S. Bates	Cohasset	62— 1—22
18	Louise Otis	Braintree	10— 8—18
20	Abraham Greenough	Nova Scotia	72— 2—26
21	Arthur E. King	Braintree	0— 0—25
23	——— Stillborn	Braintree	0— 0— 0
27	Mary A. Gregor	Scotland	41— 3—14
30	Mercy T. Gustin	N. Weymouth	71— 8—15

FEBRUARY

3	Albert N. White	Braintree	64—11—28
5	Annie M. Creswell	Cambridge	26— 5— 8
8	Carrie F. Hollis	Salem	34— 1— 4
10	Edward R. Smith	Boston	2—10— 3
11	Antonette Ficoealli	Braintree	1— 5—20
12	Ellen L. Nash	Lexington	81— 3—22
12	William M. Woodman	Hudson	30—10— 2
13	William C. Tower	Hanover	54— 7— 7
13	Frederick J. Perry	S. Boston	25— 4—16
13	——— Stillborn	Braintree	0— 0— 0
14	Mary C. Kershaw	Nova Scotia	34— 3— 9
14	Frederick A. Raymond	Braintree	2— 6— 4
14	Sheffield L. Sherman	Exeter, R. I.	80— 8— 6
23	Benjamin Hawes	Braintree	44— 6—24
28	Ethel V. Cleaves	Brockton	26—11—13
29	Susan Simpson	Nova Scotia	74— 0—0

MARCH

3	——— Stillborn	Braintree	0— 0— 0
4	Peter Lehtola	Finland	65— 2—20
4	Lillian S. Forbes	E. Boston	27— 8—14
5	Betsy A. Gates	Quincy	83— 0—27
6	Dennis Coughlin	Ireland	84— 0— 0
6	Patrick H. Kiernan	Braintree	50— 5— 9
8	Olive G. Torrey	Mendon	86— 6— 8
10	Lucy A. C. Manelain	Braintree	0— 4—10
10	James H. Ross	Nova Scotia	21— 2—9
11	Lizzie M. Howe	So. Boston	81—11—20
13	Victor Prout	Richmond, Va.	47— 0—18
13	Thomas H. Grevoy	Caribou, Me.	60— 0— 0
15	George O'Brien	Nova Scotia	52— 1—18
16	Louis A. Josselyn	Rockland	42—11— 1
17	Oscar A. Symmes	Kingston	66— 8— 1
17	Agilo Poreo	Italy	82— 3—14
17	Grace B. Macomber	No. Dighton	47—11—22

18	Katherine Trainor	Boston	13—0—0
18	Henrietta F. Bent	Providence, R. I.	65—11—14
28	Peter Di Marco	Braintree	0—9—0
29	Daniel White	Mass.	91—4—1
29	Mary E. Robinson	Lynn	67—3—2
30	Mary L. Stoddard	Randolph	70—11—3

APRIL

1	Hattie L. Hill	Windham, N. H.	64—7—7
3	Charles H. Dunkerley	S. Boston	33—3—21
4	Lois C. Dalton	Braintree	7—1—22
5	Sarah B. Newcomb	Braintree	57—3—1
5	Leonard P. Hunt	Braintree	69—7—22
6	Christina N. Nichols	Taunton	90—4—7
9	Sophie L. Schrader	Germany	60—11—29
12	Michael Giordano	Italy	33—1—0
12	Fannie W. Powers	Stetson, Me.	64—5—16
13	Winifred E. Dyer	Braintree	17—6—27
15	Alexander Berardelli	Italy	44—5—2
15	John H. MacAndrew	Scotland	70—0—4
18	Margaret Sullivan	Nova Scotia	60—0—0
19	Morgianna T. Wendell	Bucksport, Me.	85—6—17
21	Patrick J. Hennessey	Braintree	53—11—24
22	Cyrus E. Raymond	Middleboro	89—9—17
24	James Rawson	England	64—6—6
28	Peter Zoia	Italy	37—10—4

MAY

3	Olof Hanson	Sweden	42—4—18
4	——— Viechi	Braintree	0—0—4
6	Chester W. Frazier	Braintree	0—4—20
6	Philomena Lovuso	Braintree	2—4—0
6	——— Shelni	Braintree	0—0—1
7	Elliot R. Fitts	Braintree	0—0—2
11	Edwin F. Coose	Hope, Me.	62—4—9
13	John J. Bixby	Nova Scotia	57—2—10
14	John F. Frederickson	Sweden	50—10—27
15	Marguerite G. Nord	Hanson	18—1—26
16	Donald G. Wilbar, Jr.	Braintree	3—0—17
17	Maria Shelni	Sweden	24—4—27
18	Annie M. Thayer	Braintree	60—2—16
25	Victor Boudreau	Marlboro	33—2—17
30	Fred E. Williams	Braintree	0—11—19

JUNE

2	——— Stillborn	Braintree	0—0—0
4	Emma S. Dyer	Braintree	72—0—0
5	Susie Iyonen	Finland	44—9—17
5	Susan J. Littlefield	Dorchester	72—11—5
8	Helen Stanley	Newport, R. I.	37—11—4
16	——— Stillborn	Braintree	0—0—0
16	John W. Barber	England	15—8—24
17	John Pagnano	Quincy	19—3—14
18	Victor Marzi	Italy	51—8—24
19	Priscilla A. Thayer	Braintree	11—5—29
19	Helen A. Tower	Hanson	67—7—27
20	Antone J. Olsen	Norway	37—5—10
25	Gunilla Bjorkman	Sweden	84—4—19

26	Lydia J. Josselyn	Ashland	39—11—24
27	Sydney Levangie	Braintree	7— 6—29
30	Rocco Richardi	Braintree	0— 0— 2

JULY

2	Abraham Chandler	Russia	47—11— 7
3	Sarah A. Johnson	England	67— 1— 2
6	Gacinda Cemorosi	Italy	70— 0— 0
6	Mary Dubord	Canada	74— 7—27
10	Job J. Monaghan	Wellesley	20— 5— 4
10	Lester I. Tobey	Braintree	25— 5—16
15	Sarah L. David	Milton	61—11—10
19	Nancy J. Stearns	Sherburne, Vt.	95— 5—10
21	Jennie E. Fisher	Braintree	41—11— 6
23	Mary L. Feely	Avon	31— 6—22
24	Caroline W. Currier	Boston	86— 6—12
29	Susie N. Churchill	Plympton	47—11— 7
31	Carl Knips	E. Boston	32— 0— 0
31	A. Napoleon Tellier	Canada	81— 6— 3

AUGUST

2	Joseph W. Hanrahan	Boston	0— 4— 7
11	——— Stillborn	Braintree	0— 0— 0
12	Patrick Masterson	Ireland	62— 0— 0
18	Sarah B. Holbrook	Hartford, Me.	89—10—21
21	Leslie V. Simmons	Avon	38— 1— 0
22	John Edmonston	Scotland	65—11—24
23	Caroline Alger	Easton	74— 5—24

SEPTEMBER

9	Marguerite Di Lauria	Braintree	3— 0— 0
14	James P. Lyons	Milford	42— 1—16
14	Stanley C. Buker	Braintree	8— 0— 8
15	Orrin W. Watson	Stark, Me.	54— 4—27
15	——— Batchelder	Braintree	1 hour
15	——— Batchelder	Braintree	2 hours
19	Edward Morrissey	Ireland	78— 0— 0
23	Mary R. Smith	Boston	0— 5— 7
24	Mary L. Mellen	Wrentham	62— 0—23
24	Edward A. Trudell, Jr.	Braintree	8— 0— 8
24	Henrietta O'Neil	Westlow, N. Y.	57— 0— 0

OCTOBER

1	Frederick W. Shaw	Boston	70—10— 5
2	Christina Bjornholm	Finland	68— 4—29
4	Catherine Smith	E. Boston	32— 9—12
4	James K. Sypher	Braintree	7— 3— 1
6	——— Stillborn	Braintree	0— 0— 0
11	Winslow Corbett	Harrisburg, Pa.	74— 1—18
12	——— Dries	Braintree	9— 0— 4
13	Aaron H. Keene	Medford	83— 8— 5
18	Arthur J. Doloff	Everett	28— 3—28
20	Elsie H. Pearson	Braintree	21—11— 9
23	Sarah E. Saunders	Gloucester	66—11—30
24	Harry L. Patten	Claremont, N. H.	47— 3—29

24	Harrison Bates	Weymouth	57— 0— 4
26	Martin Flynn	Ireland	78— 0— 0
26	I. Thomas Loring	Duxbury	68— 7—11

NOVEMBER

3	William W. Mayhew	E. Dixfield, Me.	86—10—15
6	Charles J. McCabe	Canton	22— 9—22
6	Bessie Dumont	Littleton, N. H.	29— 0—26
11	Susan E. Torrey	Weymouth	84— 2— 0
12	Susan A. M. Lake	Braintree	65— 5—12
13	Louise A. Toomey	Boston	45— 0— 0
14	Alice G. Reilly	Boston	21— 2—17
15	Francis E. Dooley	Randolph	58— 9—16
15	Ardella O. Belcher	Weymouth	75— 4—11
19	Dorothy Q. Wright	Braintree	13— 2—10
26	Charles E. Varney	Dover, N. H.	87— 1— 6
28	John J. Sullivan	Rockport	60—10—28
29	Lois C. Moulton	Waterford, Vt.	80— 6—14
30	Edward G. Buker	Braintree	60— 3—10
30	Henry M. White	Randolph	80— 3—24

DECEMBER

2	Hazel M. MacAdams	Milton	16— 9—29
3	Louise Sullivan	Quincy	21— 2—30
4	Epolite Gabrius	Russia	32— 0— 0
7	Alfred F. Howes	So. Boston	67— 1— 2
7	Mary A. Hayward	Mackson, N. H.	94— 8—12
8	—— Piper	Braintree	0— 0— 2
17	W. Carlton Loring	Braintree	34— 2— 1
18	Vera Averill	Sweden	36—11—15
18	Amasa S. Thayer	Braintree	77— 6— 6
20	Andrew Oleinick	Russia	34— 0— 0
27	Marjorie Smith	Braintree	0—10—18
30	Rose C. Delaney	Braintree	0— 0—11
30	Mary F. White	Braintree	86—11— 7
15	Grace M. Fraser	Stoughton	20— 7— 0

Whole number of deaths, 178; males, 91; females, 87; single, 68; married, 65; widowed, 45.

Birthplace—Braintree, 55 other places in Mass, 62; British Provinces, 10; Maine, 7; Sweden, 5; Italy, 6; Ireland, Rhode Island, 4 each; New Hampshire, 5; Scotland, Finland, England, Russia, 2 each; New York, Vermont, 2 each; Virginia, Pennsylvania, Germany, Norway, 1 each.

Birthplace of fathers—Braintree, 7; other places in Massachusetts, 52; British Provinces, 18; Ireland, 15; unknown, 14; Italy, 13; England, 9; Maine, 9; New Hampshire, 6; Sweden, 6; Scotland, 5; Rhode Island, 7; New York, 4; Vermont, 3; Finland, 3; Russia, 3; Germany, 2; Armenia, Norway, 1 each.

Birthplace of mothers—Braintree, 9; other places in Massachusetts, 47; British Provinces, 19; unknown, 18; Ireland, 16; Italy, 13; Maine, 12; Sweden, 6; England, 6; New Hampshire, 6; Rhode Island, 5; Scotland, 4; Finland, 3; Russia, 3; Germany, 2; Vermont, 2; Connecticut, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Turkey, Norway, France, 1 each.

Ages—Stillborn, 8; under 1 year, 18; 1 to 2 years, 3; 2 to 3 years, 3; 3 to 4 years, 2; 5 to 10 years, 4; 10 to 15 years, 4; 15 to 20 years, 6; 20 to 25 years, 8; 25 to 30 years, 6; 30 to 35 years, 12; 35 to 40 years, 6; 40 to 45 years, 8; 45 to 50 years, 6; 50 to 60 years,

12; 60 to 70 years, 28; 70 to 80 years, 20; 80 to 90 years, 20; over 90 years, 4.

Diseases—Tuberculosis, 39; Pneumonia, 20; Arteriosclerosis, 15; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 13; Cancer, 10; Accident, 9; Stillborn, 8; Heart Disease, 8; Premature Birth, 6; Nephritis, 6; Diabetes, 4; Suicide, 4; Apoplexy, 3; Influenza, 2; Enterocolitis, 2; Hydrocephalus, Meningitis, Natural causes, Pulmonary Embolism, Myelitis, Septicaemia, Status, Lymphaticus, Homicide, Malnutrition, Arogenes capsalatus infection, Lymphatic leukemia, Small Pox, Uraemia, Eclipsic Gestation, Paralysis, Asthma, Gangrene, Peritonitis, Diphtheria, Articular Rheumatism, Chronic Cystitis, Intestinal Obstruction, Diarrhoea, Pernicious Vomiting, Pyo-Nephrosis, Senile Decay, Gastro-enteritis, Epilepsy, Locomotor Ataxia, Puerperal Eclamsia, Aldeclaris of Lungs, 1 each.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Hon. Board of Selectmen, Town of Braintree, Mass.

Gentlemen: In compliance with your request, I submit the following report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31st, 1920.

I have tried most earnestly during the year just past to perform the duties of the office in an impartial and fair manner, and therefore be just to all parties concerned, I have found our merchants most courteous and willing to comply with the laws in relation to the sealing of weights, measures and inspections.

The Department believes that it would be no more than fair and just to allow some consideration for the Woodsum Coal Company for the use of truck scales for the re-weighing of coal from other concerns.

INSIDE OR OFFICE WORK. NO FEES CHARGED

Surveyors' tape	3
Scales tested and found correct	148
Scales tested and condemned	25
Scales tested and adjusted	76
Weights tested and found correct	90
Weights tested and condemned	11
Weights tested and adjusted	69
Liquid measures sealed	18
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OUTSIDE WORK. FEES CHARGED

Scales tested and found correct	208
Scales tested and condemned	1
Scales tested and adjusted	9
Weights tested and found correct	409
Weights tested and condemned	
Weights tested and adjusted	4
Liquid measures tested and found correct	177
Liquid measures tested and condemned	26
Linear measures tested and found correct	
Measuring pumps found correct	35
Leather measuring machine not sealed	1
Slot weighing machines sealed	6
Slot weighing machines tagged for repairs	
4 oil pumps not sealed.	
Amount received and paid to the Treasurer in fees	\$77.27
(\$7.46 of this amount in 1921 Accounts)	

NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS MADE FROM DECEMBER 15, 1919 TO DECEMBER 15, 1920

Coal reweighing while in transit	36
Coal reweighing in bags of less than 100 lbs.	280
Inspection in stores after scales tested of commodities	635
Inspection of scales used by peddlers	48
Inspection of scales used by ice men	85
Inspection of jars on milk wagons	429
Inspection of junk dealers' scales	18
Inspection of coal teams for certificates	210
Milk jars, Mass. seal	28,000

IN CONCLUSION

I have tried to make this Department a truly public service department, and have earnestly endeavored to extend its influence in the closest manner possible to the people, thereby affording them every opportunity to protect themselves against insufficient weight and measure.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditor, 1920.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree::

The following is a complete list of all of the contagious and communicable diseases in the town for the year ending December 31st:

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Anterior Poliomyelitis									3	1		
Chicken Pox	4		1	2						3	11	20
Diphtheria	1	1	3						4	2		1
German Measles	1	1			1							
Influenza	39	61	2		22							
Measles	7	10	15	29	22	5	1					
Mumps	3			2								
Scarlet Fever	6	2	1	2	2						3	8
Spinal Meningitis												1
Small Pox					1							
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	2			2	3	3	2	1	2	2	1	
Tuberculosis			1	1				1			1	
Whooping Cough	2	6	23	9	9	2	6	6	3	4		4
Venereal Diseases										1		
Pneumonia Lobar	4	3	6		1						1	
Typhoid Fever					1				1			
Total	69	84	52	47	40	10	9	8	13	13	17	34
Sum Total	396											

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD O. PIERSON,

Secretary.

The above tabulation shows the amount of contagious disease reported to this board in 1920. A severe case of small-pox occurred in May but with rigid quarantine and wholesale vaccination, the spread of the disease was fortunately prevented. The Board wishes to extend its thanks and appreciation for the aid given us by the police department and the attending physician, Dr. F. H. Merriam.

As a direct result of this case, the pest house on the grounds of the Braintree Home has been placed in condition for reception of any similar cases. This is required by the laws of the Commonwealth. It was because of the lack of such accommodations that the case was treated in the home. The Boston City Small Pox Hospital refused the case on these grounds.

At the present time, there are quite a few cases of scarlet fever. It is of a mild type and has undoubtedly been spread by cases not recognized as such or by children whose parents have not called in medical assistance. Parents should remember that the rash in scarlet fever may be "out" only a few minutes and if this occurs at night it is likely to be overlooked. All children showing signs of peeling, and particularly those with a history of being indisposed two or three weeks previously, should be looked upon with suspicion.

A little more co-operation in this respect will materially reduce the number of cases. Parents who do not call in a physician (in *any* contagious disease) are required by law to notify this board. They are also required to notify this board even if a physician is employed when for any reason the latter does not report it.

Those persons who have "mild" cases of infectious disease particularly scarlet fever, and break quarantine or otherwise expose healthy people should remember that a severe case may be contracted from a "mild" one. A little more of the spirit of the Golden Rule would have a wonderful effect in cutting down the number of these cases.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

To the Board of Health of The Town of Braintree :

Gentlemen :

We herewith submit our report for year ending Dec. 31, 1920.

There have been issued from this office 91 permits to do plumbing, of this number 88 have passed inspection, 2 having been left over to be completed in 1921 and one permit was cancelled.

The number of dwellings in which plumbing was installed were as follows: 29 new one family, 34 old one family, 1 new two family, 9 old two family, 4 factories old, 1 old barber shop, 1 old club room, 4 old stores, 2 new stores, 1 old school, 1 new school, 3 new office buildings, 1 new garage, 1 new restaurant, 1 old electric light station.

There was installed in old and new buildings, 112 water closets, 50 bath tubs, 73 lavatories, 62 sinks, 37 laundry trays, 9 urinals, 1 slop sink, 2 soda fountains, a total of 346 fixtures the value of which was \$35,560.00.

J. E. LUDDEN,
Inspector of Plumbing.
F. L. CHANDLER,
Deputy Inspector.

Braintree, December 31st, 1920.

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor of submitting to you my annual report of the inspection of meats, provisions and slaughtering for the year ending December 31st, 1920. The past year has not been quite so productive in the hog killing business, owing to the fact that the farmers raising hogs for the market were unable to procure grain at the high cost prices, and the scarcity of garbage. They were obliged to slaughter a greater number of small pigs than in previous year, which reduced the number of matured hogs, but the quality produced were exceedingly good. I have inspected during the past year 851 animal carcasses and out of that number have stamped for approval 841, as follows: hogs 721, neat cattle, 20, small pigs 78, sheep 1, calves 21, and have condemned as unfit for consumption: hogs 3, neat cattle 4, pigs 3. The usual inspections of meat and fish peddlers and dealers have been made; four licenses have been granted for slaughtering. Collections, \$203.80.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD O. PIERSON,
Inspector of Meats, Provisions and Slaughtering

Months	Cows	Calves	Hogs	Pigs	Sheep	Totals	Condemned	Disease	Disposition
January	2		183	21		206	1 Hog	Tuberculosis	Rendered
February	3	1	75			79	1 Hog 1 Pig	Hog Cholera Sepsis	Buried Rendered
March	1	4	69	20		94	5 Rabbits 2 Pigs 1 Cow	Killed & Mutilated Hog Cholera Septicemia	Buried Rendered Rendered
April	1	4	47			52	1 Cow		Rendered
May		1	13	5		19			
June		2	10			12			
July			1			1			
August		1	4			5			
September			10	4		14			
October	1	1	37			39	1 Cow	Septicemia	Rendered
November	9	1	63	24	1	98	1 Cow	Tuberculosis	Rendered
December	7	6	212	7		232	1 Hog 1 Cow	Smothered Tuberculosis	Rendered Rendered
Totals	24	21	724	81	1				
Sum Totals						851			
Collectiones						\$203.80			
						1920			

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

In Account With the Town of Braintree, December 31, 1920

1917		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920, per detailed list -		\$486.32
Collections Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	\$270.11	
Abatements Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	216.21	
Outstanding Dec. 31, per detailed list	00.00	
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	\$486.32	\$486.32

1918		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920, per detailed list		\$17,523.67
Collections Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	\$15,109.89	
Abatements Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	2,047.53	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920, per detailed list	366.25	
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	\$17,523.67	\$17,523.67

1919		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920, per detailed list		\$56,516.89
Collections Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	\$40,510.11	
Abatements Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	1,796.70	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920, per detailed list	14,210.08	
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	\$56,516.89	\$56,516.89

1920		
Commitment of Taxes		\$323,893.38
Commitment of Moth Assessments		1,554.55
Commitment of Poll Taxes		14,665.00
Supplementary Commitment of Taxes		608.09
Collections June 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	\$264,606.49	
Abatements June 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	3,534.50	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920, per detailed list	72,580.03	
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	\$340,721.02	\$340,721.02

Interest Account	
1917 Taxes	\$108.56
1918 Taxes	1,523.62
1919 Taxes	1565.44
1920 Taxes	166.05
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	\$3,363.67

Respectfully submitted

SHELLEY A. NEAL,
Collector of Taxes.

We have examined the above statements and find that they agree with the accountant's books and that the above amounts have been turned in to the Town Treasury and that they are a correct reproduction of the Collector's books.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1920.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer
In Account with Town of Braintree.

Dr.

Balance, January 1, 1920—

General Town account balance	\$ 27,649.51
Water Department balance	7,924.39
Electric Light Dept. balance	398.91
School Fund Income balance	317.86
Penniman Trust Income balance	25.50
C. E. French Trust Income balance	40.00
Electric depreciation fund	6,005.72
Reserve fund from overlays	1,176.75

\$43,538.64

Allen Lawson and Shelley A. Neal, Collectors of Taxes:

	Tax	Interest
1917	\$270.11	\$108.56
1918	15,109.89	1,523.62
1919	40,510.11	1,565.44
1920	264,560 39	166.05

\$323,860.27

Loans in anticipation of revenue	150,000.00
East Braintree Playground Loan	10,500.00
Portable Schoolhouse Loan	12,500.00
All other sources, including dividends on Town funds, given in detail in Accountant's report	281,543.35

\$821,942.26

Cr.

Paid by order of Selectmen	\$768,211.50
Cash book balance, December 31, 1920	53,730.76

\$821,942.26

The above cash book balance is made up as follows:

General Town Account balance	\$ 31,239.31
Water Department balance	14,411.78
Electric Light Department balance	1,369.11
School Fund Income balance	443.60
Penniman Trust Income balance	31.08
C. E. French Trust Income balance	40.00
Electric Depreciation Fund	4,982.84
Reserve Fund from Overlays	1,212.64

\$ 53,730.76

Paid during the year on Town notes and bonds:	
Town Hall bonds	\$ 3,000.00
Thayer notes (held by Library Trustees)	750.00
Hollis School bonds	3,500.00
Hollis Playground bonds	500.00
High School Site bonds	2,000.00
Great Pond Pumping Station bonds	1,500.00
Tuberculosis Hospital bonds	1,500.00
Temporary loans	145,000.00
	<hr/> \$158,750.00

Interest paid during the year on Town notes and bonds:	
Temporary loans (discounted) average rate	
6.07 per cent.	\$ 5,956.60
Refunded Thayer notes	350.00
Water Loan of 1896	240.00
Great Pond Pumping Station	120.00
High School Site	720.00
Town Hall	1,100.00
Water Loan of 1891	6,000.00
Hollis School	1,410.00
Hollis Playground	30.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	742.50
East Braintree Playground	301.88
	<hr/> \$ 16,970.98

Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Tax	\$ 27,720.00
Special State Tax	1,306.80
National Bank Tax	1,133.40
Charles River Basin Loan Fund interest	417.28
Charles River Basin Loan Fund cost of maintenance	638.22
Charles River Basin Loan Fund serial bonds	36.09
Metropolitan Parks Loan—	
Sinking Fund	205.07
Interest on	1,250.68
Cost of maintenance	3,262.33
Serial bonds	73.09
Sinking Fund, series 2	48.94
Interest on	398.90
Cost of maintenance	879.53
Serial bonds	118.00
Nantasket maintenance	244.89
Wellington Bridge, cost of maintenance	13.79
Auditing municipal accounts	397.57
Repairs, State highways	759.89

Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.	525.75
Municipal lighting plant	33.52
Civilian War Poll Tax	8,670.00
Public Service Corporation	8.88
	<hr/> \$ 48,142.62

RESERVE FUND FROM OVERLAYS ..

Acts of 1913.

Balance, January 1, 1920	\$ 1,176.75
Interest on deposit	35.89

No payments. On hand Dec. 31, 1920	\$ 1,212.64
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Examined and approved. Balance on hand in National Shawmut Bank.

C. F. TARBOX,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
Auditors, 1920.

SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT

WATER LOAN OF 1891, \$150,000.00, 4 PER CENT.,
DUE JUNE 1, 1921.

	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1920	\$144,774.81
Income, 1920	9,190.76
	<hr/> \$153,965.57

INVESTMENT OF 1891 FUND

Quincy Savings Bank	\$317.57
East Weymouth Savings Bank	669.54
Randolph Savings Bank	458.00
Braintree National Bank	{ 7,420.44
Certificates of deposit	{ 845.09
Anticipation of Revenue note, Town of Braintree	30,000.00
2 Boston & Maine	2,000.00
5 Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn \$1,000 bonds	4,850.00
6 Illinois Central R. R. \$1,000 bonds	5,208.85
17 C. B. & Q. R. R.	14,440.68
2 Fitchburg \$1,000 bonds	1,450.00
10 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. \$1,000 bonds	7,820.11
1 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. \$1,000 bond	970.29
5 Boston & Maine R. R. \$1,000 bonds	4,440.00
66 Town of Braintree 1891 Water bonds	66,000.00
2 American Tel. & Tel. Co. \$1,000 bonds	1,660.00
1 Rumford Falls & Rangeley R. R. \$1,000 bond	880.00
1 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. \$1,000 bond	935.00
Liberty Bonds	2,100.00
Victory Bonds	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$153,965.57

PRESENT VALUE OF SINKING FUND OF 1891.

The following are based on value of bonds as quoted January 8, 1921:

Certificates of Deposit as above	\$8,265.53
Savings Bank deposits as above	1,445.11
Water bonds as above	66,000.00
5 Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn at 86	4,300.00
4 Illinois Central at 69	2,760.00
2 Illinois Central at 66	1,320.00
17 C. B. & Q. R. R. at 70	11,900.00

2 Fitchburg at 78	1,560.00
5 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., due 1955, at 45	2,250.00
6 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., due 1956, at 46	2,760.00
5 Boston & Maine at 60	3,000.00
2 American Tel & Tel at 75	1,500.00
1 Rumford Falls & Rangeley at 70	700.00
1 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 3½ per cent, due 1954, at 40	400.00
\$2,100 Fourth Liberty Loan	2,100.00
\$1,500 Victory Loan	1,500.00
2 Boston & Maine 6 per cent.	2,000.00
Town note as above	30,000.00
	<hr/> \$143,760.64

In view of the present value of the fund as shown by the above list, the Treasurer would respectfully urge that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to complete the liquidation of this debt on June 1, 1921.

WATER LOAN OF 1896, \$6,000.00 4 PER CENT., DUE AUGUST 1, 1926.

	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1920	\$4,491.16
Town appropriation	120.00
Income	212.77
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Value of Fund, December 31, 1920	\$4,823.93

INVESTMENTS

South Weymouth Savings Bank	\$1,319.98
Randolph Savings Bank	1,810.38
Braintree Savings Bank	693.57
1 Braintree Water Bond	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$4,823.93

January 20, 1921.

The securities of the Sinking Funds of 1891 and 1896 have been examined at the Security Vaults, Boston, and found as stated. The bank books named in the above funds have also been examined and found correct.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1920.

THE NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer

Principal:

Four notes Town of Braintree, 4%, \$1,000 each, due July 1, 1920 to 1924, inc.	\$4,000.00
One Boston Elevated RR. bond, \$1,000, 4%	1,000.00
Three Boston & Maine RR. bonds, \$1,000, 4%	3,000.00
One New England RR. bond, \$1,000, 4%	1,000.00
Two C. B. & Q. RR. bonds, \$1,000, 4%	2,000.00
Two N. Y., N. H. & H. RR. bonds, \$1,000, 4%	2,000.00
Two N. Y., N. H. & H. RR. bonds, \$1,000, 4%	2,000.00
Deposited in Braintree Savings Bank	3,526.05
Deposited in Weymouth Savings Bank	4,000.00
Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank	1,750.94
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	\$24,276.99

	Cr.	Dr.
Income, 1920	\$819.38	
Paid Trustees Thayer Public Library		\$819.38
Examined and approved. The securities listed, amounting to \$24,276.99, are in the custody of the Treasurer and have been examined by us.		

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

January 15, 1921.

Auditors, 1920.

THE CHARLES EDWARD FRENCH TRUST

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer

Principal:

Two Town of Braintree Water Bonds,	Dr.	Cr.
\$2,000.00		
Balance, January 1, 1920	\$40.00	
Coupons	80.00	
Paid Higgins, Magnusson & Co., medals		\$80.00
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank		40.00
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	\$120.00	\$120.00

Correct, with proper vouchers for expenditures with balance in Braintree Savings Bank of \$40.00, two Braintree Water Bonds in security safe deposit vaults.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

January 15, 1921.

Auditors, 1920.

THE ANN MARIA PENNIMAN TRUST

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer

Fund on deposit in Braintree Savings Bank		\$500.00
Income account:	Dr.	Cr.
Balance in bank January 1, 1920	\$25.50	
Interest to January 1, 1921	25.58	
Paid F. A. Chapman and Alida N. Stevens, Committee		\$20.00
Balance in bank		31.08
	\$51.08	\$51.08

Examined and approved. Properly vouched. Balance on hand in Braintree Savings Bank \$31.08.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

January 15, 1921.

Auditors, 1920.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1920	\$398.91	
Street lights	6,804.00	
F. B. Lawrence, Manager	94,067.93	
Interest on deposit	56.10	
Refund of order overpaid	1.98	
Paid by orders (including depreciation fund, \$3,656.72)		\$99,959.81
Balance, December 31, 1920		1,369.11
	\$101,328.92	\$101,328.92

Examined and approved, with proper vouchers for payments made and a deposit in the State Street Trust Co. of \$1,369.11.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

January 15, 1921.

Auditors, 1920.

The account of the Treasurer of the Water Department will be found in the Water Department report.

ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Jan. 1, 1920	\$6,005.72	
Interest on deposit	173.12	
Town appropriation (from Electric · Light Dept.)	3,656.72	
Paid by order		\$4,852.72
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1920		4,982.84
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	\$9,835.56	\$9,835.56
	Jan. 15, 1921.	

Examined and approved with proper vouchers. Balance on hand in National Shawmut Bank \$4,982.84.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1920.

BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer

Principal Account

Real estate valued	\$4,000.00
Quincy Savings Bank	1,022.50
Weymouth Savings Bank	1,000.00
Randolph Savings Bank	600.00
Braintree Savings Bank	1,730.65
Liberty Loan Bond issue of Oct. 1918.	500.00

\$8,853.15

Income Account:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Jan. 1, 1920	\$317.00	
Savings Bank interest	228.73	
Liberty Bond coupons	21.25	
Rent	239.00	
Repairs on house		\$13.24
Paid Town of Braintree		350.00
Balance on hand, Income account deposited in Braintree Savings Bank		443.60
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	\$806.84	\$806.84

January 15, 1921.

Examined and approved with accounts of fund as stated.
Principal Account, \$8,853.15. Income Account, \$443.60.

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1920.

Wood to the amount of \$4.00 has been sold and the proceeds added to the principal account.

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN

WATER DEPARTMENT

Coupon Bonds, issued June 1, 1891, payable June 1, 1921, 4%, 129 bonds, \$1,000.00 each	\$129,000.00
Registered in name of Commonwealth, Jan. 17, 1910, one bond	20,000.00
Registered in name of Commonwealth Jan. 17, 1910, one bond	1,000.00
Notes issued August 1, 1896, payable August 1, 1926, for driven wells	6,000.00
Great Pond Pumping Station, Coupon bond dated October 1, 1911, pay- able \$1,500, 1921	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$157,500.00
Less Sinking Funds 1891 book value	\$153,965.57
1896 book value	4,823.93
	<hr/> \$158,789.50
Less net credit Water Debt	1,289.50
	<hr/> \$157,500.00

GENERAL DEBT

Four notes dated July 1, 1914, \$1,000 each, 4% payable July 1, 1921-1924	\$4,000.00
Four notes dated July 1, 1914, \$750 each, 4% payable July 1, 1921- 1924	3,000.00
Hollis School Bonds, \$500 each, 4% maturing \$3,500 July 1, 1921 and \$3,000 yearly July 1, 1922-1931 inclusive	33,500.00
Hollis Playground Bond, 4% matur- ing \$500 July 1, 1921	500.00
Town Hall Bonds, \$1,000 each 4%, maturing \$3,000 yearly, June 1, 1921-1922 and \$2,000 yearly 1923- 1932 inclusive	26,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds, dated Dec. 1, 1919 4½% maturing \$1,000 1921-1935 inclusive	15,000.00

High School Site Bonds, dated Dec. 1, 1919, 4½% maturing \$2,000 1921- 1925 inclusive and \$1,000 1926- 1929 inclusive	14,000.00
Note issue in anticipation of revenue 1920 6.25% maturing May 15, 1921	30,000.00
East Braintree Playground loan 5.75% dated June 1, 1920, maturing \$3,000, 1921-1923 and \$2,000, 1924	11,000.00
Portable Schoolhouse Loan, \$12,500 5.75% dated Dec. 15, 1920 and ma- turing \$3,500 1921 and \$3,000 1922-1924	12,500.00
	<hr/> \$307,000.00

Less sinking Funds 1891 (book value)	\$153,965.57
1896 (book value)	4,823.93
	<hr/> 158,789.50
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1920	<hr/> \$148,210.50

Allowing for payments and accretions to the Sinking
Funds the net debt of the town has increased in 1920, \$5,226.47.

OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Treasurer.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS AT ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

LEGISLATIVE

Moderator, salary		\$25.00
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EXECUTIVE

Selectmen's salary	\$1,200.00	
Selectmen's expenses	887.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,087.00

FINANCIAL

Accountant, salary	\$1,500.00	
Accountant, expenses	50.00	
Auditors, salaries	225.00	
Treasurer's department	800.00	
Tax Collector's department	1,435.00	
Assessors' salary	1,200.00	
Assessors' expenses	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,210.00

OTHER GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Town Clerk's Department	\$1,220.00
Law	250.00
Election and Registration	1,275.00

TOWN HALL

Maintenance and Janitor's salary	\$3,550.00	
Tablet, Town Hall	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,650.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police, salaries	\$6,500.00	
General and Court expenses	676.50	
Special officers	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,576.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Pay of Firemen	\$6,900.00	
Extra Pay of Firemen	700.00	
General expenses	3,000.00	
New Hose	1,000.00	
Hydrant Service	500.00	
Maintenance Fire Alarm	200.00	
Qualey's truck	1,300.00	
Fire Alarm Box, Harbor Villa	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,750.00

INSPECTION

Sealer of Weights and Measures :		
Salary and expenses		\$700.00

FORESTRY

Suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths	\$6,000.00	
Care of trees	500.00	
Forest fires	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,000.00

HEALTH

Board of Health, salaries and expenses	\$1,450.00	
Contagious diseases	800.00	
Vital statistics	100.00	
Inspection of animals	100.00	
Inspection of meats and provisions	300.00	
Inspection of milk	100.00	
Inspection of plumbing	420.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,270.10
Norfolk County Hospital Assessment		2,748.09

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway Surveyors, salaries	\$600.00	
Highway Surveyors, expenses	312.00	
General repairs, bridges, sidewalks, stone roads	18,300.00	
Tarvia	10,000.00	
Special repairs	22,900.00	
Removal of snow	26,000.00	
Street lighting	6,804.00	
	<hr/>	\$84,916.00

CHARITIES

Overseers of the Poor, salaries	\$600.00	
Overseers of the Poor, expenses	782.00	
Braintree Home Maintenance	3,500.00	
Outside relief	5,000.00	
To be expended under Chapter 763, Acts of 1913	6,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,382.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid and Soldiers' burials	\$2,500.00	
Soldiers' Relief	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,200.00

EDUCATION

Teachers and Superintendent, salaries		
School Department, general expenses	\$123,376.00	
Insurance on buildings	1,145.00	
Portable school buildings and equipment	15,000.00	
Taxes, High School land	334.40	

High School Committee (new)	1,000.00	
Pond School, repairs	3,600.00	
Grading lawn, Jonas Perkins	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$144,955.40

LIBRARY

Janitor, salary	\$300.00	
General expenses	2,300.00	
Distribution of books	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,750.00

RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds	\$600.00	
Playground, Pr. No. 3	11,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,600.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Miscellaneous expenses	\$2,000.00	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	
Employees' Compensation	1,300.00	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Union School Building repairs	8,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Electric Light Department:		
Lighting Board, salaries	\$300.00	
Depreciation Fund	3,656.72	
Operating balance of 1918	398.91	
	<hr/>	\$4,355.63

Water Department:		
Water Board, salaries	\$300.00	
Ukeep of Plant	3,124.39	
Water Mains, Storrs Avenue	2,000.00	
Water Mains, West Street	2,800.00	
Water Mains, Audubon Road	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,524.39
Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co.		\$1,500.00

CEMETERY

Plain Street Cemetery	\$350.00	
Repairs on fence	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$450.00

INTEREST

On Bonds, Notes, Sinking Funds and Loans in anticipation of revenue		\$14,541.88
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Payment of Bonds and Notes	\$13,743.17
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SINKING FUNDS

Water Loans, 1891 and 1896	\$2,120.00
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Total appropriations at said meetings	\$376,800.16
Less amounts appropriated but not raised by taxation.	
State Aid	\$2,500.00
Portable school buildings and equipment	12,500.00
Playground, Pr. No. 3	10,500.00
Electric Light Department:	
Salaries	\$300.00
Depreciation Fund	3,656.72
Operating balance, 1918	398.91
Water Department:	
Salaries	300.00
Upkeep of Plant	3,124.39
Water Mains, Storrs Avenue	2,000.00
Water Mains, West Street	2,800.00
Interest on Water Debt	4,000.00
Bonds, Great Pond Plant	1,500.00
	\$43,580.02
	\$333,220.14
Estimated Revenue	59,982.39

Total amount of appropriations raised by taxation	\$273,237.75
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TAXES FOR TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE PURPOSES

Town Tax	\$273,237.75
County Tax	12,640.37
State Tax	27,720.00
State Tax, Special	1,306.80
Charles River Basin	1,240.94
Auditing Municipal Accounts	397.57
State Highway Tax	759.89
Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co.	525.75
Municipal Lighting	33.52
Metropolitan Park	7,586.81
Overlayings	4,770.03
	\$330,219.43

Moth tax for work on private property	1,554.55
Total commitment, September, 1920	<u>\$331,773.98</u>
Additional poll taxes and omitted taxes, committed December, 1920	823.09
Total commitment, 1920	<u>\$332,597.07</u>
\$330,219.43 to be raised by taxation on 2890 polls and a valuation of \$11,092,239, makes the rate per \$1,000.000 valuation	\$29.20

REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920.

GENERAL REVENUE

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Previous years:

Poll, personal and real estate	\$55,890.11
Redemption of Tax title	28.83

Current year:

Poll, personal and real estate	\$264,606.49
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From the State:

Corporation	\$12,424.92
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Street Railway	73.24
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Bank	2,054.53
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Income	27,900.28
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Soldiers' Exemption	212.67
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School Fund	13,370.00
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—————\$376,561.07

LICENSES AND PERMITS

All other	\$693.00
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Fines and forfeits	723.25
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Thomas A. Watson:

Playground, Pr. 3	\$500.00
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen	\$14.75
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Collector	45.10
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Town Hall rent	2,633.00
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N. E. Hollis House rent	401.33
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—————\$3,094.18

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Inspection:

Sealing of Weights and Measures	\$69.81
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Forestry:

Moth extermination	140.00
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—————\$209.81

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Contagious diseases	\$115.00	
Tuberculosis	76.42	
All other	28.50	
Inspection, Meats and Provisions	225.20	
	<hr/>	\$445.12

HIGHWAYS

General "Morrison Road"	\$150.00	
Miscellaneous	29.99	
Snow removal	139.90	
	<hr/>	\$319.89

CHARITIES

Almshouse:		
Sale of produce	\$347.10	
Board	4,675.50	
Miscellaneous	134.95	
Reimbursements:		
From cities and towns	\$225.75	
From State	664.20	
Reimbursements:		
From cities and towns	\$625.90	
From State	3,466.46	
From individuals	264.44	
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	\$2,448.00	
Soldiers' Burials	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,912.30

EDUCATION

School Department:		
School Fund	\$350.00	
Miscellaneous	609.11	
	<hr/>	\$959.11

UNCLASSIFIED

Miscellaneous		\$29.90
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department	\$51,404.92
Electric Light Department	100,871.93
Plain Street Cemetery:	
Sale of lots	65.00

INTEREST

Deposits:		
General	\$966.05	
Taxes	3,363.67	
Water	402.45	
Electric Light	56.10	
	<hr/>	\$4,788.27

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$150,000.00
Loans authorized	23,000.00

REFUNDS

Accrued interest	\$13.58	
All other	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$29.58

TRANSFERS

Transferred from Reserve Fund to:

Health	\$3,242.74	
Police expenses	300.00	
Collector	110.00	
Legal expenses	300.00	
Military Aid	60.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	284.47	
Interest	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,697.21

Total Receipts \$731,304.54

Balance, January 1st, 1921:

General cash	\$27,649.51	
Reserve Fund income	225.95	
	<hr/>	\$27,875.46
Water	7,924.39	
Electric Light	398.91	
	<hr/>	\$36,198.76
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		\$767,503.30

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:

Salary, Moderator	\$25.00
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EXECUTIVE

Selectmen:

Salaries	\$1,200.00	
Clerk	330.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,530.00

Other expenses:

Stationery and postage	\$158.17
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Printing and advertising	241.40
Telephone	84.76
All other	52.03

\$536.36

\$2,066.36

FINANCIAL

Auditors:

Salaries

\$225.00

Accountant:

Salaries and wages

\$1,500.00

Stationery and books

20.29

All other

7.84

\$1,528.13

Treasurer:

Salary

\$600.00

Stationery and postage

7.50

Printing and advertising

4.75

Car fares

35.00

Bond

120.00

\$767.25

Collector:

Salary

\$800.00

Stationery and postage

239.20

Printing and advertising

233.25

Bond

260.00

All other

12.19

\$1,544.64

Assessors:

Salaries

\$1,200.00

Clerk

300.00

Clerical help

90.00

\$1,590.00

Other expenses:

Stationery

\$13.25

Printing and advertising

155.25

Auto hire

69.00

Abstracts of Deeds

231.10

All other

20.21

\$488.81

\$6,143.83

OTHER GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Law:

Legal services

\$545.00

Town Clerk:

Salary

\$650.00

Recording fees

384.00

\$1,034.00

Other expenses:		
Stationery and postage	\$32.90	
Printing and advertising	25.50	
Telephone	35.60	
All other	21.39	
	<hr/>	\$115.39
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		\$1,149.39
Election and Registration:		
Election officers	\$674.00	
Janitors	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$719.00
Other expenses:		
Printing and advertising	\$604.28	
Auto hire	33.20	
Meals	192.00	
All other	59.98	
	<hr/>	\$889.46
		<hr/>
		\$1,608.46
Town Hall:		
Janitor service	\$800.00	
Other labor	298.00	
Moving piano	210.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,308.00
Other expenses:		
Fuel	\$1,538.93	
Light	484.60	
Janitor's supplies	169.23	
Repairs	70.78	
All other	188.19	
	<hr/>	\$2,451.73
Tablet for Hall		\$100.00
		<hr/>
		\$3,859.73
		<hr/>
Total for General Government		\$15,397.77

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and wages:		
Chief	\$1,700.00	
Patrolmen	4,800.00	
Special officers	451.10	
	<hr/>	\$6,951.10
Traffic officers		66.50
Equipment and repairs:		
Gasoline, etc.	\$112.37	
Repairs on auto	189.41	
Equipment for men	39.39	
Tires and tubes	94.63	
	<hr/>	\$435.80
Other expenses:		
Auto hire	\$15.25	
Telephone	109.54	
Printing	12.50	
Insurance	32.62	
All other	164.25	
	<hr/>	\$334.16
Expense on dogs		\$34.00
Court expenses		\$53.50
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		\$7,875.06

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and wages:		
Chief	\$2,000.00	
Engineers	100.00	
Steward	150.00	
Permanent men	2,600.00	
Call men	2,025.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,875.00
Extra pay of firemen		656.35
Qualey's Truck		1,300.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm		112.50
Horses		378.60
Equipment and repairs:		
Alarm boxes	\$68.02	
Apparatus	775.27	
Equipment for men	26.36	
Tires and tubes	194.15	
All other	417.18	
	<hr/>	\$1,480.98
Hydrant service		500.00

Fuel		298.43	
Light		57.45	
Buildings and Grounds:			
Repairs	\$238.55		
Furnishings	32.52		
All other	54.00		
		<hr/>	\$325.07
Other expenses			
Gasoline	\$322.70		
Printing	14.25		
Telephone	70.80		
All other	66.80		
		<hr/>	\$474.55
New hose			\$981.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance:			
Labor and repairs	\$152.89		
Power	44.61		
All other	2.50		
		<hr/>	\$200.00
Fire Alarm Whistle:			
Repairs to room		\$149.37	
		<hr/>	\$13,789.30

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$400.00		
Other expenses:			
Printing	\$28.00		
Insurance	11.40		
Equipment	190.89		
All other	21.81		
		<hr/>	\$252.10
			<hr/>
			\$652.10

FORESTRY

Gypsy Moth:			
Labor	\$2,701.69		
Teams	1,207.44		
Insecticides	1,004.70		
Repairing sprayer	798.73		
Gasoline and oil	86.65		
Hardware and tools	142.90		
All other	57.67		
		<hr/>	\$5,999.78
Care of trees:			
Labor	\$441.60		
Teams	51.30		
Hardware and tools	1.00		
All other	3.20		
		<hr/>	\$497.10

Forest Fires:

Salary of Warden	\$125.00	
Fighting fires	182.64	
Telephone	49.24	
Auto supplies	52.50	
All other	61.16	
	<hr/>	\$470.54
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		\$6,967.42

Total for protection of persons and property \$29,283.88

HEALTH

General Administration:

Salaries	\$575.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Printing and postage	88.38	
Telephone	47.33	
All other	24.29	
	<hr/>	\$835.00

Fumigation 183.00

Collection of Garbage	\$454.90	
Care of Dumps	225.39	
	<hr/>	\$680.29

Inspection of Plumbing \$402.10

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Quarantine	\$40.00	
Drugs and medicine	12.60	
Clothing	26.62	
Groceries and provisions	82.19	
Loss of wages	38.00	
Aid in Hospital	398.00	
Repair of Pest House	926.71	
Burial Smallpox case	150.00	
Police Smallpox case	298.40	
Medical aid Smallpox case	211.00	
All other	42.77	
	<hr/>	\$2,226.29

Tuberculosis:

Board and treatment \$1,493.80

Vital Statistics:

Return of Births	\$39.25	
Return of Deaths	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$49.00

Other expenses:

All other \$17.02

Inspection:

Animals \$100.00

Meat and provisions	300.00	
Milk	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00
Norfolk County Hospital		\$2,748.09

SANITATION

Middle Street Drain:		
Labor		\$60.00
French Estate Drain:		
Contract	\$953.75	
Other labor	153.48	
Teams	54.60	
Pipe, frames and grates	260.00	
Engineering	146.00	
Brick	70.00	
All other	20.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,657.99
Sewerage Committee:		
Survey	\$800.00	
Clerical help	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$830.00
Total for Health and Sanitation		<hr/> \$11,682.58

HIGHWAYS

General Administration:		
Salaries	\$600.00	
Clerk	311.12	
	<hr/>	\$911.12
General repairs		18,782.33
Special repairs		12,476.27
Tarvia		9,975.48
West Street		5,000.00
Sidewalk, Washington Street (see detail report at end)		5,000.00
Removal of snow:		
Labor	\$23,405.09	
Teams	2,372.30	
Sand and gravel	22.80	
Repairs on equipment	56.80	
All other	134.80	
	<hr/>	\$25,991.79
Street Lighting		\$6,804.00
Land damages:		
Paid sundry persons		72.00
		<hr/> \$85,021.99

CHARITIES

Overseers of the Poor:

Salaries	\$600.00	
Clerk	313.00	
Visitor	360.13	
Stationery	8.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,282.00

Outside Relief by Town:

Cash aid	\$2,127.00	
Groceries	738.73	
Coal and wood	294.71	
Board and care	132.00	
Medicine and medical aid	212.13	
Rent	796.00	
Clothing	10.35	
Hospitals	212.50	
Burials	72.00	
All other	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,603.42

Relief by other Cities and Towns:

\$85.65

Mothers' Aid:

Cash aid	\$5,344.00	
Rent	1,374.37	
Medical aid	670.30	
Fuel	348.06	
Groceries	206.90	
Miscellaneous	279.30	
	<hr/>	\$8,222.93

Braintree Home:

Salary of Superintendent	\$880.00	
Other regular employees	724.05	
Groceries and provisions	2,324.74	
Clothing	133.03	
Fuel and light	1,154.01	
Hay and grain	1,228.12	
Medicine, medical attendance	67.04	
Repairs and equipment	1,082.78	
Miscellaneous	571.91	
	<hr/>	\$8,165.68

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid:

Aid, Civil War	\$1,714.00
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Military Aid:

Aid, Spanish-American War	\$40.00	
Aid, German War	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

Soldiers' Relief:

Cash aid	\$760.00	
Medical aid	40.15	
All other	20.00	
Board and care	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$920.15

Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits \$25,053.83

EDUCATION

General expenses:

Salary of Superintendent		\$2,720.00
Clerk	\$556.25	
Truant officer	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,156.25
Stationery and postage	\$58.25	
Telephone	238.54	
Traveling expense	36.69	
All other	252.36	
	<hr/>	\$585.84

Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$16,363.25	
Elementary	64,309.98	
Music and Drawing	2,671.65	
Domestic Science	1,130.00	
Continuation School	1,520.00	
Nurse	930.00	
	<hr/>	\$86,924.88

Text Books and Supplies:

High:

Text and reference books	\$523.29
Supplies	2,094.31

Elementary:

Text and reference books	1,443.86
Supplies	3,342.60

Continuation:

Supplies	763.44
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\$8,167.50

Tuition:

High	\$681.12
Elementary	359.72
Evening	125.16

\$1,166.00

Transportation

2,392.52

Janitors' Services:

High	\$1,099.80
Elementary	6,178.40

\$7,278.20

Fuel and Light:

High	\$989.98	
Elementary	7,053.27	
Continuation	71.25	
	<hr/>	\$8,114.50

Buildings and Grounds:

High:

Repairs	\$514.67
Janitors' supplies	4.73
All other	254.50

Elementary:

Repairs	1,959.15
Janitors' supplies	220.02
All other	988.76

Continuation:

Repairs	426.68
All other	7.50

\$4,376.01

Other expenses:

Diplomas and graduation expenses	\$64.65
Printing	48.00
All other	5.34

\$117.99

Insurance on buildings

\$1,508.80

Jonas Perkins grounds:

Drain contract \$500.00

Pond School Sanitals:

Contract \$3,500.00

Portable School Buildings:

Buildings	\$10,259.00	
Freight	61.18	
Plumbing	897.35	
Equipment	2,945.79	
	<hr/>	\$14,163.32

Hollis School:

Remodelling hall \$836.68

Building Committee:

Printing	\$104.25
All other	33.44

\$137.69

Housing Committee:

Printing, postage, etc.	\$215.87
Clerical help	38.00
Surveys	145.27

Secretary	200.00
All other	76.22

\$675.36

\$144,321.54

LIBRARY

General expenses	\$2,300.00
Distribution of books	150.00
Janitor	300.00

\$2,750.00

RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds:

Equipment	\$136.40
Water	10.00
Labor	427.50
Loam and sand	19.00
All other	5.02

\$597.92

Playground, Pr. No. 3:

Watson Hill Development Co.

\$11,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Legislative:

Appropriation committee	\$84.37
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Financial:

Adding Machine supplies	\$5.15
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Treasurer:

Safe Deposit Box	\$20.00
Certification of notes	188.00

\$208.00

Fire Department:

Committee report	\$81.10
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Town Hall

106.80

Highways:

Filing plans	\$10.90
Engineering work	27.80
Pond Cemetery Fence	321.29
Traffic count (Quincy Ave. Bridge)	67.20

\$427.19

Snow:

Food (refunded)	29.50
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Schools and Parks:

Engineering work	99.19
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Unclassified:

Damage to persons	\$100.00
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Damage to property	99.71		
		\$199.71	
Printing and delivering Town report		\$1,040.60	
Ink		2.86	
			\$2,284.47
Welcome Home Committee:			
Printing	\$ 8.00		
All other	20.00		
		\$28.00	
Memorial Day:			
Monk, Henry A.		\$200.00	
Compensation Law:			
Sampson, George E.		\$1,128.66	
District Nurse		\$1,000.00	
Union School Building:			
Carpenter contract	\$4,000.00		
Plumbing contract	1,500.00		
Mason contract	510.45		
Wiring	300.00		
All other	186.13		
		\$6,496.58	
Water Mains, Audubon Road:			
Water Department		\$156.25	
High School Site:			
Taxes		\$334.40	
Plain Street Cemetery:			
Superintendent	\$50.00		
Labor, sundry persons	292.00		
		\$342.00	
			\$9,685.89
Total for Unclassified			\$11,970.36
Interest:			
General		\$350.00	
Playgrounds		331.88	
Schools		2,130.00	
Town Hall		1,100.00	
Water		2,360.00	
Anticipation of Revenue		5,956.60	
Tuberculosis Hospital		742.50	
			\$12,970.98
Municipal Indebtedness:			
General		\$1,750.00	
Playgrounds		500.00	
Schools		5,500.00	

Town Hall	3,000.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,250.00
Anticipation of Revenue		\$145,000.00
Sinking Fund of 1891:		
O. B. Oakman, Treas.		\$2,000.00
Sinking Fund of 1896:		
O. B. Oakman, Treas.		\$120.00
Water Department		\$45,319.98
Electric Light Department		\$99,957.83
Metropolitan Park Assessment	\$7,586.81	
State Assessment	29,026.80	
County Tax	12,640.37	
National Bank	1,133.40	
Auditing	397.57	
State Highway Tax	759.89	
Street Railway Tax	525.75	
Municipal Lighting Plant	33.52	
Civilian War Poll Tax	8,670.00	
Corporation Tax	8.88	
	<hr/>	\$60,782.99
Refunds on taxes	\$35.00	
All other	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$51.00

TRANSFERS

Transferred from Reserve Fund to		
Health	\$3,242.74	
Police Expenses	300.00	
Collector	110.00	
Legal Expenses	300.00	
Military Aid	60.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	284.47	
Interest	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,697.21
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Total payments		\$720,220.86
Balance January 1st, 1921:		
General Cash	\$31,239.71	
Reserve Fund Income	261.84	
	<hr/>	\$31,501.55
Water Department	14,411.78	
Electric Light Department	1,369.11	
	<hr/>	\$47,282.44
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		\$767,503.30

GENERAL REPAIRS

Precinct 1:		
Labor—sundry persons	\$4,358.03	
Teams	1,545.00	
Stone and gravel	584.89	
	<hr/>	\$6,487.92
Precinct 2:		
Labor—sundry persons	\$3,057.50	
Teams	970.81	
Stone and gravel	373.13	
	<hr/>	\$4,401.44
Precinct 3:		
Labor—sundry persons	\$3,364.54	
Teams	1,486.64	
Stone and gravel	386.45	
	<hr/>	\$5,237.63
General:		
Material	\$319.68	
Equipment and repairs	1,275.89	
All other	835.98	
	<hr/>	\$2,431.55
Toll Bridge:		
Labor		\$223.79
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		\$18,782.33

SPECIAL REPAIRS

Pond Street:		
Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Transfer from Washington Street		505.33
Washington Street to Cedar		3.19
Labor	\$1,415.09	
Teams	434.50	
Material	120.00	
Tarvia	976.50	
Fuel for Roller	57.18	
All other	5.25	
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	\$3,008.52	<hr/>

		\$3,008.52	
Washington Street, Pr. 1:			
Appropriation		\$700.00	
Labor	\$87.36		
Teams	5.60		
Material	101.71		
	\$194.67		
Transferred to Pond Street	505.33		
	\$700.00		
		\$700.00	
Tremont Street Extension:			
Appropriation		\$500.00	
Transfer from Cleveland Avenue		71.19	
Transfer from Middle Street		12.29	
Labor	\$253.60		
Teams	105.78		
Material	26.75		
Tarvia	192.20		
All other	5.15		
	\$583.48		
		\$583.48	
Washington Street, Pr. 2:			
Appropriation		\$700.00	
Transfer from Washington Street—Cedar		71.70	
Labor	\$278.28		
Teams	93.58		
Material	253.61		
Tarvia	140.23		
All other	6.00		
	\$771.70		
		\$771.70	
Oak Street			
Appropriation		\$500.00	
Transfer from Middle Street		197.02	
Labor	\$285.72		
Teams	178.10		
Material	36.00		
Tarvia	192.20		
Fuel for Roller	5.00		
	\$697.02		
		\$697.02	
Cleveland Avenue:			
Appropriation		\$300.00	

Labor	\$89.01	
Teams	37.80	
Material	16.75	
Tarvia	85.25	
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	\$228.81	
Transferred to Tremont Street	71.19	
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	\$300.00	<hr/>
		\$300.00
Middle Street:		
Appropriation		\$500.00
Labor	\$133.56	
Teams	73.75	
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	\$207.31	
Transferred to Tremont Street	12.29	
Transferred to Oak Street	197.02	
Transferred to General	83.38	
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	\$500.00	<hr/>
		\$500.00
Lemoyne Street		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Transfer from Washington Street—Cedar		.28
Labor	\$179.76	
Teams	23.10	
Material	4.60	
Pipe	92.82	
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	\$300.28	<hr/>
		\$300.28
Adams Street:		
Appropriation		\$700.00
Labor	\$237.24	
Teams	79.25	
Material	8.00	
Fence	94.50	
Fuel for Roller	9.78	
Tarvia	76.92	
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	\$505.69	
Transferred to General	194.31	
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	\$700.00	<hr/>
		\$700.00

Commercial Street:

Appropriation		\$1,900.00
Labor	\$1,004.82	
Teams	414.75	
Material	258.57	
Tarvia	135.75	
Pipe	13.20	
All other	14.13	
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	\$1,841.22	
Transferred to General	58.78	
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	\$1,900.00	<hr/>
		\$1,900.00

Howard and Hayward Streets:

Appropriation		\$800.00
Labor	\$374.46	
Teams	210.15	
Material	43.77	
Tarvia	94.62	
Pipe	77.00	
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	\$800.00	<hr/>
		\$800.00

Quincy Avenue:

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Norfolk County by agreement	\$1,000.00	

Allen Street:

Appropriation		\$500.00
Labor	\$154.36	
Teams	84.80	
Material	12.00	
Tarvia	248.84	
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	\$500.00	<hr/>
		\$500.00

Washington Street, Cedar Street to Quincy line:

Appropriation		\$500.00
Labor	\$123.48	
Teams	93.03	
Material	13.00	
Tarvia	192.20	
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	\$421.71	
Transferred to Washington St., Pr. 3	71.70	
Transferred to Pond Street	3.19	
Transferred to Lemoyne Street	.28	

Transferred to General	3.12	
	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
Elmwood Park, etc.:		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Material	\$18.00	
Tarvia	282.00	
	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
Holmes and Fairfield Streets:		
Appropriation		\$600.00
Labor	\$322.62	
Teams	119.65	
Material	5.25	
Fuel for Roller	6.81	
	<u>\$454.33</u>	
Transferred to General	145.67	
	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>
Morrison Road:		
Appropriation		\$600.00
Received from Abutters		150.00
Labor	\$370.11	
Teams	209.60	
Material	34.50	
Pipe	47.32	
	<u>\$661.53</u>	
Unexpended balance	88.47	
	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>
West Street:		
Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Contract—W. F. Loud & Sons Co.	\$5,000.00	
Washington Street Sidewalk:		
Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Contract—A. C. Trojano	\$5,000.00	
(2089 Lineal yards @ \$2.76 per		
yard	\$5,765.64	
Balance due Jan. 1 on		
contract	\$765.64.)	
Total payments		\$22,476.27

BALANCE SHEET,		DECEMBER 31, 1920.	
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash—General	\$31,239.71	Loans, (Anticipation of Revenue)	\$30,000.00
Cash—Reserve Fund	261.84	Overlay, 1920	\$1,235.53
Cash—Special	6,448.32	Overlay, 1919	840.53
Cash—Electric Light	1,369.11	Overlay, 1918	1,004.08
Cash—Water Department	14,411.78		<u>\$3,080.14</u>
		Reserve Fund	\$950.80
Taxes:			
Levy of 1920	\$72,580.03		
Levy of 1919	14,210.08		
Levy of 1918	366.25		
Tax Titles		Trust Fund Income:	
		School Fund	\$443.60
		French Fund	40.00
		Penniman Fund	31.08
			<u>514.68</u>
Accounts Receivable			
State	\$41.17		
French Drain	1,046.79		
Electric Light Department:		Electric Light Depreciation:	
Light	\$2,506.37	Electric Light	\$4,982.84
Power	3,747.79	Electric Light:	1,369.11
		Miscellaneous	
		Water Department Balance	1,925.35
		Special Appropriations:	14,411.78
		Sewerage Committee	
Water Department:		Relocation, Franklin & Granite Sts.	\$1,170.00
Rates	\$4,509.92	Fire Box, Harbor Villa	733.01
Services	49.19	Sanitals, Pond School	150.00
		Union School building	100.00
		Cemetery, Fence	2,003.42
		East, Mass. St. Ry. Co.	100.00
			<u>1,500.00</u>
			<u>\$5,756.43</u>

	Electric Light Revenue	\$4,328.81
	Water Revenue	4,599.11
	Excess and Deficiency	81,496.68
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		\$153,375.73
Cash and Securities	FUNDS	
	Braintree School Fund	\$8,853.15
	Charles Edward French Fund	2,000.00
	N. H. Hunt Fund	24,276.99
	Ann M. Penniman Fund	500.00
	Amelia C. Hanson Fund	331.02
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		\$35,961.16
Water Loan Sinking Fund:	EDNESS	
1891	Water Loan	\$157,500.00
1896	Town Hall Loan	26,000.00
	General Loan	7,000.00
	School Loan	46,000.00
	Playground Loan	11,000.00
	School Land	14,000.00
	Hospital	15,000.00
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		\$276,500.00
Net Bonded Debt	ACCOUNT	
	Town Property	\$1,060,223.66
Real Estate		
Personal Property		
Water Works		
Electric Light Plant		
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		\$1,060,223.66

RECAPITULATION

General Government

App. or Balance	Transfers	Overdraft	Account	Payments	Balance
\$25.00			Moderator	\$25.00	
2,087.00			Selectmen's Dept	2,066.36	\$20.64
225.00			Auditors' Salaries	225.00	
1,550.00			Accounting Dept.	1,528.13	21.87
800.00			Treasurer's Dept.	767.25	32.75
1,435.00			Collector's Dept.	1,544.64	.36
2,200.00			Assessors' Dept.	2,078.81	121.19
1,220.00	\$110.00		Town Clerk	1,149.39	70.61
250.00	300.00		Law	545.00	5.00
1,275.00		\$333.46	Election and Registration	1,608.46	
3,550.00		209 73	Town Hall	3,759.73	
100.00			Tablet, Town Hall	100.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

\$6,900.00	\$51.10		Police Salaries	\$6,951.10	\$1.44
676.50	248.90		Police Expenses	923.96	25.00
6,900.00			Pay of Firemen	6,875.00	43.65
700.00			Extra pay of Firemen	656.35	
3,000.00		\$15.08	General Expenses	3,015.08	
1,000.00			New Hose	981.00	19.00
500.00			Hydrant Service	500.00	
200.00		112.50	Fire Alarm	312.50	
150.00			Fire Alarm Box—Harbor Villa		150.00
1,300.00			Qualey's Truck	1,300.00	
149.37			Fire Alarm Whistle	149.37	
700.00			Weights and Measures	652.10	47.90
6,000.00			Gypsy and B. T. Moth	5,999.78	.22
500.00			Care of Trees	497.10	2.90
500.00			Forest Fires	470.54	29.46

HEALTH AND SANITATION

App. or	Transfers	Overdraft	Accounts	Payments	Balance
Balance			Health Dept.	\$1,715.31	\$34.69
\$1,450.00	\$300.00		Contagious Diseases	3,720.09	22.65
800.00	2,942.74		Inspection of Plumbing	402.10	18.00
420.10			Vital Statistics	49.00	51.00
100.00			Inspector of Animals	100.00	
100.00			Inspector of Meats and Provisions	300.00	
300.00			Inspector of Milk	100.00	
100.00			Committee on Sewerage	830.00	
2,000.00			Middle Street Drain	60.00	1,170.00
110.62		1,046.79	French Drain	1,657.99	50.62
611.20			Norfolk County Hospital	2,748.09	
2,748.09					

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

\$912.00			Administration	\$911.12	8.88
18,300.00	\$485.26		General Repairs	18,782.33	2.93
22,300.00			Special Repairs	21,814.74	485.26
26,000.00			Snow	25,991.79	8.21
6,804.00			Street Lights	6,804.00	
750.00			Morrison Road	661.53	88.47
10,000.00			Tarvia	9,975.48	24.52
805.01			Relocation, Wash. & Hancock Sts.	72.00	733.01

CHARITIES

\$1,382.00			Administration	\$1,282.00	\$100.00
3,500.00	\$4,675.50		Braintree Home	8,165.68	9.82
5,000.00			Outside Relief	4,689.07	310.93
6,500.00		\$1,722.93	"763"	8,222.93	
2,500.00	60.00		State Aid	1,774.00	786.00
700.00	220.15		Soldiers' Benefits	920.15	

EDUCATION

App. or	Transfers	Overdraft	Accounts	Payments	Balance
Balance			General Expenses	\$123,326.29	\$49.71
\$123,376.00		\$37.20	Insurance	1,182.20	
1,145.00			Pond School Sanitals	3,500.00	100.00
3,600.00			- Jonas Perkins Grounds	500.00	
500.00			Portable School Building	15,000.00	
15,000.00			Building Committee	137.69	362.31
500.00			Housing Committee	675.36	324.64
1,000.00					

LIBRARY

2,300.00			General Expenses	2,300.00	
300.00			Janitor's Salary	300.00	
150.00			Distribution of Books	150.00	

RECREATION

\$600.00			Parks and Playgrounds	\$597.92	\$2.08
11,000.00			Playground, Pr. 3	11,000.00	

UNCLASSIFIED

\$1,600.00	\$684.47		Miscellaneous	\$2,284.47	
257.46			Welcome Home Committee	28.00	229.46
200.00			Memorial Day	200.00	
1,300.00			Employees' Compensation	1,128.66	\$171.34
1,000.00			District Nurse	1,000.00	
334.40			Taxes, High School Site	334.40	
300.00			Water Mains—Audubon Road	156.25	143.75
8,500.00			Union School Building	6,496.58	2,003.42
5,000.00			Reserve Fund	4,697.21	302.79
1,500.00			East. Mass. St. Ry. Co.		1,500.00

\$2,120.00	WATER DEPT. Sinking Fund		\$2,120.00	
App. or	CEMETERY			
Balance	Transfers	Overdraft	Accounts	Balance
\$350.00			Plain Street	\$8.00
100.00			Fence, Cemetery—Plain St.	100.00
10,726.08	\$400.00	\$1,844.90	Interest	
12,250.00			Maturing Debt	12,970.98
\$363,094.83	\$10,478.12		Balances and Appropriations	12,250.00
			Transfers	
		\$5,322.59	Overdrafts	
		\$378,895.54	Totals	
			Payments	\$369,109.06
			Balances, Jan. 1, 1921	\$9,786.48
				<u>\$378,895.54</u>

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit this annual report of the Fire Department for the year of 1920.

Whole amount of calls was 106, divided as follows: Box alarms, 22; Telephone calls, 84; Building fires, 41; Woods and Grass, 39; False alarms, 8; Automobiles, 4; Lost child, Filling Engines, Tar barrels, dump fires, etc., 14.

Dynamite permits granted was	38
Gasoline permits granted was	72
Garage permits granted was	18
Setting fires in the open air	211
Permits granted to sell Fireworks	7

Whole amount of hose laid was 18,950 feet.

Whole amount of Chemical used was 855 gals.

Valuation on Buildings	\$208,600.00
Loss on Buildings	22,908.50
Insurance on Buildings	134,325.00
Valuation on Contents	209,500.00
Loss on Contents	6,019.00
Insurance on Contents	190,000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

Salary of Chief	\$2,000.00
Salary of Engineers	100.00
Salary of Steward	150.00
Permanent men—three	4,680.00
Forty-five call men	1,800.00
Poll taxes for 51 men	255.00
Extra pay of Firemen at 50 ct	700.00
General Expenses	6,000.00
Qualey's truck	700.00
Repairs on Fire Station, East Braintree	2,500.00
Fire Alarm Box, Harbor Villa	250.00
Automobile Pumping Engine	12,500.00
Combination Fire Truck	7,150.00
1,000 feet of new hose	900.00
Sleeping rooms at So. Braintree	1,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. TENNEY, Chief.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Braintree, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department for the year 1920, and recommendations for the year 1921.

The total number of cases before the District Court were 134.

Males	131
Females	3
Residents	50
Non-residents	84

Causes of complaints as follows:—

Adultery	1
Assault and Battery	12
Assault on Officer	2
Attempt to Rape	1
Bastardy	1
Burning Buildings	2
Carrying loaded revolver	4
Cruelty to Animals	1
Defacing Buildings	6
Defaults	2
Disturbing the peace	2
Disorderly Conduct	9
Drunkenness	16
Exposing Person	1
Fishing in private water	2
Forgery	1
Fornication	1
Hunting without license	2
Idle and disorderly	2
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Larceny	12
Maliciously cutting trees	3
Malicious mischief	1
Murder	1
Neglect of Children	2
Neglect of Family	6
Neglect of Parents	2
Non-support	2
Operating Jitney without license	3
Operating Steam Boiler without license	1
Operating Steam Engine without license	2

Stubborn Child	1
Selling leased property	1
Track walking	6
Throwing stones at train	2
Uttering a check	1
Violating Auto Laws	9
Violating Town By-Laws	7
Violating Jitney regulations	3

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Town provide headquarters for this Department.

I also recommend that the police force be increased by two more men. I find that crime is increasing every year and that the people are expecting police service like that of a city department. When we stop and think that the Police Department has no headquarters to meet in so that we can talk matters over, I have often wondered how we get along and give any kind of service.

This department has three night patrolmen, the same number we had fifteen years ago.

It is well known that the whole country is astir over the crime wave. It is the cause for the different police departments throughout the country to bring their departments to the highest point of efficiency. For this reason I am asking for two more men and a police headquarters.

Every spring until late in the fall I receive complaints of autos over-speeding on Quincy Avenue, Washington Street and Franklin Street. If the citizens want these things attended to, they must provide the means to do it.

Before closing I want to thank Officer Heaney on his good work in arresting a "gun man" on December 15th at 2 A. M. This man was also wanted by the Boston and Quincy police for hold-ups in their cities, and is now in Dedham Jail awaiting trial.

J. F. GALLIVAN, Chief of Police.

BRAINTREE
MASSACHUSETTS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Report
OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

Thirty-Sixth Annual Report
OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OBSERVER PUB. CO., INC.
BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS

1921

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1920

Dr. Franklin H. Merriam, Chairman, 1000 Washington St., So. Braintree. Tel. 380.

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Frank W. Couillard, 87 West St., Braintree. Tel. 262-W.

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George H. Wetherbee, Jr., 105 Washington St., Braintree. Tel. 373-M.

SUPERINTENDENT

Clarence N. Flood, 276 Washington St., Braintree. Tel. 62.

Office Hours:—On school days except Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8 to 9 A. M., and on Tuesdays and Fridays from 4 to 5 P. M., in the Town House. Tel. 574-M.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE

Second Monday evening of each month at 7.30 o'clock at the Town House, Washington St., South Braintree.

JANITORS

High School: Albert F. Hollis, Taylor St.

Jonas Perkins: Edward C. Holyoke, 24 Liberty St. Tel. 264-J.

Noah Torrey: F. F. Tupper, 44 Central Ave. Tel. 83-M.

Penniman School: Omer Hollis, Union St.

Pond School: James Dreghorn, 52 Hancock St.

Southwest School: N. E. Hayden, 304 Pond St.

South School: Anthony O'Rourke, Peach St.

Abraham Lincoln School: Parker W. Brown, 23 Willow St.

Hollis School: Frank Drake, 36 Central Ave. Tel. 83-W.

Quincy Ave. School: George Everett, Vinedale Rd.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

C. S. Hannaford, South Braintree. Tel. 749-M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Braintree:

The year just closing marks one in which peculiar duties have devolved upon the School Committee in its administration of school affairs. Such work as must be done by an effective Committee necessitates many meetings and much study

and individual investigation by its members. Earnest co-operation and loyal support have been given the Committee who have worked to carry the burden of the management of school affairs. Especially do we wish to express our appreciation of the earnest, steadfast devotion of our superintendent and teachers to the best interests of the schools, and their unselfish and unfailing support of the best educational policies for the Town.

While many important matters have been considered during the year, we will mention only a few of them.

The salary situation has been a burning question. The citizens hold the School Committee responsible for maintaining the standard of the teaching force. No one, not even the teachers themselves could foresee the demands of the past year.

Facing an acute situation, your Committee has been obliged to meet it, or allow a complete breakdown of our whole school system. We believe we have fully maintained the quality and efficiency of the regular teaching force as well as in the necessary additions.

HIGH SCHOOLS

In the fall a Town Meeting was called to hear the report of the special committee appointed at the Annual Meeting in March. This report resulted in a vote of the Town to raise \$5000 to secure plans and specifications and report at the coming meeting in March.

We feel gratified to know that this committee is doing so much for the relief of our crowded school accommodations, and especially quote this part of their report as of importance.

"If any citizens of the Town will visit modern high schools of nearby towns, as this Committee has done, and then made an inspection of the Braintree High School, there will be little question that there will be no feeling of pride for the building furnished by the Town for its High School, but, on the contrary, a distinct feeling of the absolute necessity for the construction of a building which will properly provide the educational facilities necessary for modern high school instruction.

"After a thorough examination, it was the unanimous vote of this Committee that the Town of Braintree needs a new high school building."

The teaching force has been better maintained than in many other towns, even though the attraction to other places was felt by our teachers. We now come to the item of the greatly increased cost of educating our young. The figures are much higher for the oncoming year, almost startling; but the figures are a bit deceiving unless consideration is given at the same time to the reimbursement from the state, coming as

a direct result of these increases, which it is estimated will amount this year to \$15,000.

In the year 1916 the district police sent the following letter:

Extract from letter Mar. 17, 1916.

Sir:—

An inspection was made by me on March 15, 1916, of the Jonas Perkins School Building, E. Braintree, relative to the use of certain rooms and also in regard to the heating and ventilation.

I do not consider the basement room a proper place for school purposes, other than for the use now made of the same. This room is not properly heated and ventilated, and the lighting is insufficient.

Relative to the use of the third floor for school rooms it will be necessary to submit to the supervisor of plans, State House, Boston, a plan showing a system of heating and ventilating the same, proper lighting, additional means of egress, etc. In its present condition I do not consider it a proper place for school purposes, and would not issue my certificate for the same.

Respectfully,

WM. J. McKEWER,
Building Inspector.

At the beginning of the Fall Term 1920, we received the following letter from the state police:

From: State Building Inspector John J. Terry.

To: School Committee, Braintree, Mass.

Subject: Jonas Perkins School.

On September 24, 1920, I inspected the Jonas Perkins School, East Braintree, and in accordance with provisions of Chapter 655, Acts of 1913, you are respectfully directed to provide additional means of egress, to be located on the rear building, connecting each story with the ground.

This egress to be an enclosed tower stairway, in accordance with the regulations of this department, a plan of same to be submitted for approval.

The wooden escape now located on the rear of the building is, in my opinion, dangerous and unsafe to use. I am thoroughly convinced of this fact after taking the children from the building in a fire drill on Sept. 24.

Kindly give this matter your serious consideration.

JOHN J. TERRY.

We found on investigation that it would cost too much to install a fire escape, so transferred one-half of the sixth grade to the Abraham Lincoln hall. This is not a satisfac-

tory solution, owing to poor heating and lighting facilities.

The present overcrowded conditions throughout the town make it difficult to arrange a program which will bring the best results. Last summer the town gave us at a special town meeting sufficient money to purchase two portables, and equip three extra rooms. We believe the purchase of more portables is not the best policy and hope that at the annual meeting the town will raise and appropriate for permanent structures.

Despite criticism at public meetings by citizens as to comfort and heating qualities, actual temperature records taken on coldest days show that these buildings can be satisfactorily heated.

THE SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

The increase in the cost of running the school system for 1920 over the amount expended in 1919 is due in a large measure to many items of temporary equipment and other permanent expenditure for portables, etc. Most of our overdraft of this year was due to fitting up of portables in readiness for the Fall term, which necessitated some haste in proceedings.

The March appropriation for the Pond School addition was insufficient because of advance in prices and difficulty in obtaining bids and contracts. This accounts for part of the over-draft. The balance was extra expense incurred for unforeseen repairs and alterations in the main building, necessitated by changes in sanitary arrangements.

To meet the overdraft on the Pond School account, and to cover further expense on furnace, chimney, and boiler, the Committee asks for a further appropriation on this account.

The following list gives the alterations and repairs needed throughout the entire school system. The Committee would like to carry out as many as possible of their recommendations.

Pond School—Glass Doors for inside hall, fences around lot, minor repairs.

Abraham Lincoln—Many minor repairs needed.

Jonas Perkins—Building painted (outside), wired for electricity, 2nd boiler retubed, enlarging of coal pocket.

Penniman—Roof repaired, furnace overhauled.

South School—Outside and inside painted, toilet installed.

South West School—Main building and portable painted (inside and outside), toilets installed.

Noah Torrey—Old portable painted outside and inside.

All portables and Continuation school supplied with fire extinguishers.

The School Committee would at all times appreciate suggestions and criticisms of any matters pertaining to the school system.

At the meeting of the Committee held Dec. 19, 1920, the following budget was adopted for the year 1921. This budget has been prepared with great care and study. It shows you as near as can be estimated the amount needed to carry on the work of the School Department and maintain the efficiency of the system.

FINANCIAL ESTIMATE

General expenses:

Superintendent's salary	\$3,000.00	
Clerk	1,040.00	
Attendance officers	600.00	
Nurse	1,050.00	
Printing, Stationery, postage	400.00	
Traveling expense	100.00	
Advertising	40.00	
Census	100.00	
All other	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,380.00

Text Books and Supplies:

High:

Books	\$1,000.00	
Supplies	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500.00

Elementary:

Books	\$1,500.00	
Supplies	2,500.00	
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Commercial Department:

6 new typewriters	\$480.00	
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Domestic Science:

Equipment	\$100.00	
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Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$19,250.00	
Elementary	79,905.00	
Music, Drawing, Domestic Science	4,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$103,455.00

Tuition:

Tuition	\$1,500.00	
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Transportation:

Electrics	\$900.00	
School Barges	1,700.00	
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Continuation School:

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,950.00	
Supplies	800.00	

Rent	720.00	
Coal	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,820.00
Janitors' Service:		
High	\$1,175.00	
Other	6,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,875.00
Fuel and Light—High	\$1,300.00	
Gas and electricity	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,550.00
Other		
Coal and wood	\$6,975.00	
Gas and electricity	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,375.00
Support of Truants:		
Norfolk County		\$413.22
Building and Grounds. Interior repairs:		
Carpentry and painting	\$500.00	
Plumbing	800.00	
Masonry	275.00	
Electric Lights	600.00	
Glass, shades, etc.	100.00	
Other	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,375.00
Outside Repairs:		
Carpentry and painting	700.00	
Masonry	50.00	
Other	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$950.00
Janitors' Supplies:		
High	\$50.00	
Other	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$350.00
Other Expenses. Incidentals:		
Diplomas, Graduation exercises	\$125.00	
Water and removal of ashes	400.00	
Disinfectant	35.00	
Express	150.00	
Paper Towels	100.00	
Batteries	60.00	
Fixing Clocks	50.00	
Trucking	100.00	
Toilet Paper	50.00	
Cleaning vaults	125.00	
Tuning pianos	30.00	
Telephones	350.00	

Ground rent, Quincy Ave., portable	120.00	
All other	125.00	
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		\$1,820.00

Total expense, estimated		<hr/>	\$149,543.22
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Mass. School Fund	\$15,000.00	
Dog Tax	675.00	
Reimbursement Tuition	750.00	
Estimated Tuition	100.00	
Continuation School, one-half expended	3,000.00	
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		\$19,525.00

Estimated expense 1921	\$149,543.22
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Estimated credits 1921	19,525.00
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Total needed for the year 1921	<hr/>	\$130,018.22
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN H. MERRIAM,
J. THOMAS BALDWIN,
ALIDA N. STEVENS,
FRANK W. COUILLARD,
CARRIE F. LORING,
GEORGE H. WETHERBEE,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Braintree:

In accordance with your rules, I hereby submit my third annual report of the public schools of Braintree.

In submitting this report as superintendent of schools, I desire to call your attention to the following topics:

1. Physical needs.
2. Continuation School.
3. Growth of Braintree.
4. Professional Growth of Teachers.
5. Special Classes.
6. Cost of Schools.
7. Home for Teachers.
8. Dental Clinic.
9. Summer School.
10. Teachers' Salaries.

PHYSICAL NEEDS.

The enrollment in the Braintree Schools continues to grow

yearly. The present physical facilities are totally inadequate for offering many things that should be offered our boys and girls educationally.

Statistical tables and conditions have been furnished in past reports, showing the crying need of room. Further inclusion is not necessary; further evidence need not be offered.

The recent recommendation of the special committee to build in East Braintree a new addition will help out; yet this new addition will simply care for the pupils now housed outside of our temporary quarters in this part of the town.

The enrollment in temporary rooms runs all together too heavy for a town of this size. How teachers can do work and meet in any way the requirements is puzzling. Surely the children will never be given a fair chance while such conditions last.

In addition to this overcrowded room condition—and at that 20% of the town are housed in temporary rooms—there is an absolute lack of an assembly hall in nearly all our buildings in town. Further, there is not an additional room for any such needed adjuncts to our school work, as domestic science, physical training, dental clinic, and similar lacking essentials. These enumerations may not appeal to all as essentials; nevertheless, state laws will soon require everyone, and many more. The state will soon insist upon the best mental and physical preparation possible for its future citizens.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING CORPS, 1920

Name	Resignations	
	Position	Month
Celia Finkelstein	Jonas Perkins, Eng. & Arith.	Jan.
Harriet Holt	High School, History	Feb.
Ethel Whittier	Hollis School, Grade IV	March
Mildred Lynch	High School, English	June
Sophie Blunt	High School Civics	June
Dorothy E. Wilson	High School, Spanish	June
Alice Pope	High School, Commercial	June
Jeannette H. Porter	Jonas Perkins, Eng., Music	June
Rosamond E. Cunniff	Hollis School, English	June
Sarah E. Allison	Hollis School, Grades IV & V	June
Ruth Fowle	Abraham Lincoln, Kindergarten	June
Helen M. Bartlett	Penniman School, Grades V and VI	June
Claire L. Craig, R. N.	Nurse	June
Alice J. Danner	High School, Commercial	July
Priscilla M. Nye	Drawing	July

Hazel M. McClintock	Hollis School, Grade I	Aug.
Helen King	Noah Torrey, Grade VI	Nov.

Appointments

Florence M. Ball	High School, French & Latin	Mar.
Gladys J. McGillicuddy	Hollis School, Grades V & VI	June
Gladys E. Tibbetts	Hollis School, Grade V	June
Frances N. Chapman	Hollis School Grades III & IV	June
Mary E. King	Hollis School, Ungraded	June
Hesta M. Lord	Quincy Ave., Kindergarten	June
Helen W. Parkis	Continuation School (Girls)	June
Ruth Meister	Drawing	June
Marion G. Evans	High School, History and Civics	July
Miriam F. Nuzum	High School, Hist. & Science	July
Beth B. Morris	Jonas Perkins, Eng. & Arith.	July
Olive M. Murray	Hollis School, English	July
Ruth Caldwell	Hollis School, Grades I & II	July
Frederick D. Rankins	Continuation School (Boys)	July
Lena E. Addelson	High School, Commercial	Aug.
Elizabeth L. Partridge	High School, English	Aug.
Amy H. Sprague	Noah Torrey, Geo. & Reading	Aug.
Irene E. Bennett	Abraham Lincoln, Grade A	Aug.
Lillian F. Rogers	Penniman School, Grades V & VI	Aug.
Bessie Newport	Pond School, Grade I	Aug.
M. Frances Fobes	Quincy Ave., Grades I & II	Aug.
Mary Bjorkman	Nurse	Aug.
Helen E. Murray	High School, Commercial	Sept.
Doris Viles	High School, Grade I	Sept.
Augusta R. Ames	Noah Torrey, Grade VI	Dec.

Transfers

Name	Position
Lillie Littlefield	From Grade V Hollis to Departmental Jonas Perkins
Helen Cuff	Pond I to Noah Torrey III
Effie Weeden	Hollis I to Hollis IV
Melissa Dockum	To Principal of Abraham Lincoln

CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Massachusetts has been considering the Continuation School program for the past nine years. Some eight years ago an exhaustive study and report were made on this subject and permissive legislation was enacted. Only one City, Boston, availed itself of this opportunity and in the meantime other States in the Union, especially Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey have gone far ahead of Massachu-

setts, first in the enactment of law, and second in the extension of the number of hours and in the raising of the school age.

During the last session of the legislature an act was passed making the Continuation School compulsory in all cities and towns where more than two hundred children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen are employed. To this act was attached a referendum which was overwhelmingly adopted by every city and town in the state with one exception,—a most remarkable endorsement by the public at large.

The purpose of this school is to extend educational opportunities to boys and girls who leave school between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, requiring them to attend the public day continuation school for at least four hours per week. Investigation and study have shown that these young people leave either because of the force of economic conditions or because they feel that the regular public schools have not given them what they desire. Experience and study have shown that only a small percent of those who have left can come back and be fitted into the regular class in the public schools. It is necessary to organize classes which will meet their special and individual needs. Such classes tend to stabilize employment, make for promotion on the part of those taking the work, training them so that they may have the widest possible opportunity for the promotion in the business in which they are employed, or giving them prevocational instruction or experience in some other occupation. In other words, when properly organized, the object of such classes is to eliminate blind alley employment, through instruction which is largely vocational. About half of the time in the continuation school has been given to what may be called general instruction or training for citizenship and the remaining to special vocational instruction in mechanical arts and household arts.

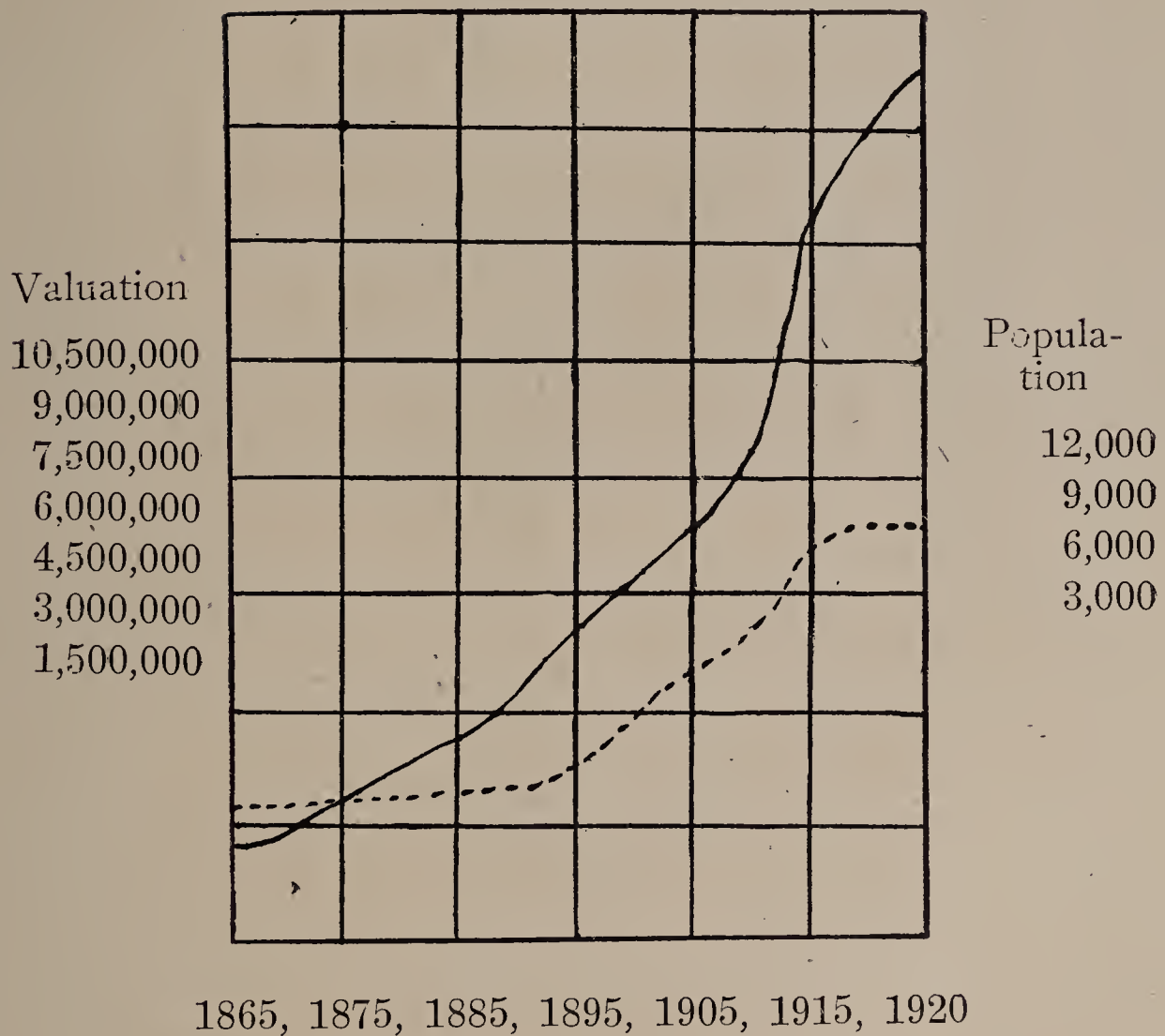
In the case of Braintree, a study of the actual numbers employed showed that Braintree came under the compulsory provisions of the act. This question in all its phases was considered at the meeting of the school committee. After careful consideration, it was unanimously decided to establish a continuation school in the Hollis Estate. The committee secured Mr. Frederick D. Rankins as director of the boys and Miss Helen W. Parkis as director of the girls.

Although the school has been in session only four months, efficient progress has been made under the guidance of our two instructors.

BRAINTREE

Is Growing

BIGGER AND WEALTHIER



Read from left to right for the years 1865 to 1920, and upward for the increased growth in valuation or population. The dotted line indicates population, and the full line indicates valuation.

IS BRAINTREE GROWING BIGGER AND WEALTHIER?

The following table indicates the growth of Braintree during the last half century: (Figures taken from Reports of the State Board of Education)

Year	Valuation	Population
1865	\$1,431,960	3468
1885		4040
1886	2,849,725	
1895	4,177,425	4848
1898	4,557,425	
1900		5981
1902	4,705,800	
1905		6879
1906	5,039,666	
1910	6,265,880	8066
1912	7,908,477	
1913	8,739,496	
1914	8,920,759	
1915	9,485,815	9343
1916	9,974,379	
1917	9,269,537*	
1918	9,598,286*	
1919	10,192,758*	
1920	11,099,239*	10,580

To each of these starred amounts should be added about \$984,000 intangible property taken for taxation by the State under the recent Income Tax Law, the tax on which is returned to the Town. This reimbursement amounted to \$28,439.09 in 1919, and in 1920 to \$41,270.28.

This table and the chart drawn from it indicate that the wealth of Braintree has increased about three times as fast as its population in the last 50 years. The last 10 years continue to show this same proportionate increase, and indicate an exceptional gain in both population and wealth. The conclusion is that our schools must continue to grow because of the greatly increasing population and can continue to develop because of more rapidly increasing wealth.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OF TEACHERS

A vast amount of work has been done this year by the teachers of Braintree to keep themselves informed of the new tendencies in education. They have prepared themselves country. It not infrequently happens that those who are slow

for more efficient work in some particular field and have added to their intellectual equipment those things that tend to brighten and inspire.

The following is a brief portion of the work accomplished: One hundred and seventy books of a professional character have been read. These were taken out of the Thayer Public Library. A large part of the teachers are taking educational magazines. Thirty teachers have visited other schools during the year. Twenty-six teachers have taken summer courses ranging from four to six weeks in the different Normal schools of the State. Two teachers have taken courses in music. Twenty-four are taking extension courses in Boston each Saturday. Eight have visited places of interest to teachers of geography, history and civics.

SPECIAL CLASSES

The close of the last Legislature saw very few of the changes recommended by the special committee on education which had been appointed by the previous general court to study and report at the last session of the Legislature. Among these was the provision for separating in the schools those who from mental defect were unable to keep pace with the progress made by others of their age.

The law provides that whenever in any town there are ten in the schools whose retardation places them three years behind the class in which they would naturally be, if they had been able to keep pace with their fellows, there shall be established a separate class and provision made for their special instruction.

It is undoubtedly true that instruction which is adapted to other members of the class is not adapted to meet the needs of these few and they will never reach their best development unless they are given special instruction adapted to their needs. In order that this may be done both for their own good and the good of the normally constituted members of the class, this separation should take place, and the new law contemplates the formation of special classes for those who need special work. Care must be taken not to include in this class any who by any means can be made to keep up with the regular classes. No effort will be spared to bring up in the regular class all who can possibly be kept within the regular classes. Only when it has been demonstrated beyond all question that a child cannot with profit to himself continue in regular classes, will he be asked to enter in the special class. The child in the special class who does his best to improve is entitled to just as high commendation as the brightest child in the school and indeed it does not follow at all that the child who is unable to acquire as much knowledge as the others from the use of books will be unable to fill any useful position in the industrial life of the

much beyond the average in school are capable of rendering effective service in other lines of work and acquiring both skill and capacity work in industrial and commercial lines.

HOME FOR TEACHERS

Every child has the right to a teacher so well poised, so happy and so interested in her work as to be a constant source of joy and inspiration.

No teacher can meet these conditions who must take a hurried breakfast at 6.30 A. M., a cold lunch at 12 M. and a late dinner after a day in school and 2 or 3 hours upon the present day trolley cars. Yet Braintree teachers have been and are obliged to undergo such experiences daily, because Braintree citizens have failed either to share their homes with them, or otherwise to provide suitable living conditions for those who are teaching their children and who are willing to pay well for services rendered.

No other condition, I believe, tends so strongly to lessen the effectiveness of our teachers as the lack of a sufficient number of conveniently located, home-like, available dwelling places. A small number of our teachers are trying co-operative house-keeping with considerable success, but they, as well as men with families, have found it difficult to make it very successful.

Unless local conditions become more favorable, it would seem necessary for the Town to take steps to insure at least comfortable housing of its teachers. I would suggest that the Town assist the teachers financially by hiring a large house in the Town for a community club.

HOLDING POWER OF THE SCHOOL

The chart shown herewith pictures the fact that only one-fifth of our children in Braintree finish High School. The figures are those of the last class graduating from High School. Only seven out of ten of this class which entered the first grade in 1908 reached the 7th grade, only six reached High School, and only two were graduated in 1920. Four-fifths of our children never finish High School, two-fifths never reach High School at all. What industry would not be bankrupt, if four-fifths of the raw material was wasted in producing the finished product. We find fault with the finished product which enters college or shop from the High School graduating class. How much worse the indictment is when we realize that four times as many have been turned out into life with even less education.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS

In view of the increasing cost of every element contributing to the school expense, it is not surprising that the cost of

public education is rising in Braintree as in every other community in the country. The salary increases of the past have not been commensurate with the advance in the cost of living or the demand for higher teaching efficiency but are the largest item in the school budget. There is also a constant and proper educational demand for smaller classes, a broader curriculum, more supervision by experts, and a wider extension of school activities to such important phases as kindergartens, evening schools, health and physical training. The heavy normal increase in the cost of supplies, textbooks, coal, equipment, etc., is also a factor of importance in the increasing costs.

The Board of Trade, and through it the town, has through the printed advertisement claimed proudly for Braintree the most completely developed school system of any town of its size in the State. The claim is not without substantial proof. With this advertisement abroad, however, the town of Braintree has an obligation to meet in respect to its schools. If we compare Braintree with other Massachusetts towns of similar size and wealth we see that Braintree spends less money in the education of each child in proportion to its wealth per inhabitant than many other towns of the Commonwealth.

DENTAL CLINIC

Through the efforts of the Braintree Friendly Aid, a start has been made toward a Dental Clinic. The plan is to give free examinations to all children of the kindergarten and the first three grades, and such temporary treatment as may be necessary. A small charge will be made to cover the first cost of materials used.

The Dental Clinic, in connection with the schools of Braintree, is a new departure and consequently a small percentage of children thus far examined have applied for treatment.

Few parents realize that when a child reaches the age of six, he begins to erupt the second or permanent set of teeth, and for this reason many of the children who applied for treatment had permanent teeth badly decayed, some of them abscessed and with exposed nerves, and the majority of these children were only seven or eight years old. Furthermore few parents realize that it is just as important to have the temporary or baby teeth treated and filled as it is the permanent, for proper care of the temporary set not only benefits the child's health and appearance, but particularly insures an even and harmonious set of permanent teeth.

A large part of the extractions were temporary teeth which could have been saved until time for the permanent set to take their place had they received attention as soon as cavities appeared.

A child's health is seriously impaired if the mouth con-

tains several carious teeth, some of them with abscessed conditions at the roots. It is doubly serious if permanent teeth have to be extracted.

The purpose of the Clinic is to eliminate such conditions as far as possible, by treating the children in the first four grades before these conditions arise, and to educate them to the importance of their teeth and mouth hygiene.

SUMMER SCHOOL

During the Fall a study was made regarding the pupils who attended the 1919 and 1920 Summer Schools. The compilation of these reports showed that 82% of the pupils who attended the Summer School were helped by it. Nearly every teacher declared herself to be in favor of the summer school as a valuable help to enable unpromoted and overage pupils to keep up with their grades.

In the Summer School this year, emphasis was placed upon admitting only pupils who were not fully promoted or who were over age. Last year the average attendance for the entire term was 160.

More than ever am I convinced that the continued operation of a summer school in this town is necessary for the greatest efficiency of our school system.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

It is a well recognized fact that the efficiency of a school system depends upon the stability, contentment, and excellence of its teachers more than upon any other factors. There has never been an adequate supply of superior teachers, and the shortage has now become so great as to threaten the very existence of our schools. In fact throughout the country, thousands of schools are closed for the lack of teachers, and other thousands are in charge of teachers with absolutely no preparatory training for the work.

In spite of all that has been or may be done in the near future to better reward and make more attractive the profession of teaching, the outlook for our future supply of teachers is somewhat discouraging. The shortage is sure to continue and will grow more acute. The number of teachers now in training in colleges and normal schools is nearly forty per cent below the normal numbers. If it were possible greatly to increase the number who will enter training in the near future, it would be two years before they would be ready to take positions. And this increase in the number of prospective teachers can only be brought about by a very substantial advance in salaries, an advance far greater than has as yet been granted or anticipated.

Our schools, should be of vital concern to all, and any expense necessary to make them the best possible should be

cheerfully borne. The rewards should be sufficient to attract and hold promising teachers. Any other policy is short-sighted and suicidal. This means large, very large expenditures for schools and a consequent increase in the tax rate. Aside from the importance and necessity of this, is there any valid reason to suppose that municipal expenses can remain stationary while the cost of every other activity is radically advanced?

To the members of the Committee, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of their desire to make the schools efficient, and of the co-operation they have given in my work; to the citizens for their interest in the work of the schools and the confidence they have expressed; and to the teachers for their loyal co-operation in all efforts made to improve our schools.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE N. FLOOD.

Braintree, Mass., Feb. 1, 1921.

February 1, 1921.

Mr. Clarence N. Flood,
Superintendent of Schools,
Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report for the High School for the past year.

Last year in my report several changes in the curriculum were recommended. During the summer vacation, under the direction, and with the approval of Mr. Kingsley, Agent for the State Board of Education, the course of study was revised. At present the requirements for graduation are 15 units, a unit constituting approximately one-fourth of a year's work, or one subject carried for a full year with four or five recitation periods per week.

During the year several vacancies have occurred in our teaching force but without exception have been filled satisfactorily. One vacancy has been filled since the opening of school in September due to the resignation of a teacher who accepted a position as instructor in Boston University.

Our enrollment for the present school year is somewhat smaller than last year's, and is divided as follows:

Post graduates	1
Seniors	45
Juniors	46
Sophomores	70
Freshmen	122
Total	<hr/> 284

Attention is called to the Freshman enrollment which is, so far as records are available, the largest in the history of the school.

I feel that I need make no remarks as to the needs or desirability of building a new high school. But in the agitation for and against a new building much has been said, without justification, which reflects on conditions in the school, other than those of a purely building nature.

Our teaching force has been compared unfavorably with those of other institutions. Scholarship standards have been attacked, and the statement made that Braintree High School has no standing among various colleges of New England.

With regard to our teaching force I feel that we have a group which compares favorably with the high school teaching groups anywhere. In any case no one is justified in drawing any unfavorable comparisons without investigating conditions as they are.

In regard to our scholarship standards, we are sending several students to college and Normal school each year. We have boys who have passed M. I. T., Harvard (comprehensive) and other college examinations, recently. This could not remark, in regard to the standing among colleges, I wrote, at be done without a good preparatory course. As to the third the request of the School Board last year, to practically all the colleges in New England, asking point blank if there was any discrimination against our pupils owing to the fact that they came from Braintree High School. I have on file answers from twenty colleges and in no case is anything unfavorable said. They agreed in saying that any boy or girl who meets the requirements of admission is just as acceptable if he, or she, comes from Braintree High School as from any other school, and is just as much a credit to the school. Several of these colleges have Braintree High students among their numbers today through whom they may judge of the work here.

Soon after coming to Braintree I applied to Mr. Frank Nicholson, Secretary of the New England College Entrance Examination Board, for the privilege of sending students on certificate to the colleges represented on this Board—some eleven in number. In the Spring of 1919 we were granted the privilege of sending specimen students on certificate—the usual procedure—and the privilege was extended last year. During the past two years several pupils were sent either wholly or partially on certificate. (A pupil to be certified in a subject must have an average of 80 per cent or better in that subject). There are of course several colleges which accept pupils from no school on certificate—namely M. I. T., Harvard,

Yale, Radcliffe, Smith, Mount Holyoke and Wellesley. To gain admission to these pupils must pass certain entrance examinations.

There has been marked improvement in the school spirit during the past year due in no small measure to such supplementary work as organized athletics, the Operetta given last Spring, the Pilgrim Pageant, given in December, the proceeds of which went to the Victrola fund, and the "Better English Week" of November, a period of each day of which was given to special exercises including an address by Professor Dallas Lore Sharpe of Boston University.

I wish to conclude my report by urging, through you, the cooperation of parents in securing better attendance. A high school pupil's "job" is at school. The only thing to interfere with his attendance should be sickness. It is only by prompt and regular attendance that we may get the most out of our high school opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. JORDAN.

Mr. Clarence N. Flood, Supt. of Schools, Braintree, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Continuation School opened its classes in the Hollis Estate, Washington Street, Sept. 13th, 1920, under the supervision of Frederic D. Rankins, principal, and Helen W. Parkis, instructor of girls' work.

Arrangements were readily made to house the pupils in such a way that the boys' work and the girls' work would be entirely separate. As a result the right wing of the building was fitted up with manual training benches and three rooms on the first floor of the main house furnished for girls' work.

Over thirty benches were installed in the manual training room and the necessary equipment for light woodworking procured. Seats were placed facing the blackboards for academic instruction. Repairs were made on the building by the boys, thus enabling them to gain practical experience on general repair. Many interesting articles have been constructed by the boys under the supervision of the director, including leaf rakes, ironing boards, carts, coat hangers, skis, knife boxes and many other useful articles. A course in practical electricity is now being offered in which the boys take a devoted interest. The academic subjects include mathematics, spelling, thrift, hygiene and first aid.

The girls' department has been equipped with sewing machines, individual sewing tables, and two large cutting tables. The rooms have been furnished as home-like as possible, draperies being made by the different classes. The girls have exhibited some useful articles and showed record improvement

in efficiency and pride. The academic subjects include arithmetic, spelling, home-making, sewing, thrift and first aid.

Athletic activities have been arranged for both classes, thus affording each and every pupil the value of vigorous exercise and clean sport.

It is hoped that the Continuation School another year may show marked progress. The instructors have been able to familiarize themselves with home conditions and working conditions in the factories, thereby giving the pupils a chance for the best possible advancement.

I wish to extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of the Town of Braintree to inspect the Continuation School, and become acquainted with the work we are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC D. RANKINS.

In Memory of
Benjamin Hawes

Died February 23, 1920.

Member of School Committee

March 1, 1914, To the Time of His Death.

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. C. N. Flood, Superintendent.

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1920.

I have worked in conjunction with the State Board of Labor Industry—also the Friendly Aid Association and the District Nurse.

I have investigated 982 cases as reported to me and found the pupils absent for the following reasons:

Sickness	294
Truancy	86
Lack of clothing, shoes, etc.	29
Kept out by parents	94
Found on street and taken to school	79
Left school	11
Non-registration (new pupils placed in school)	38
Found on street, taken home	21
Left town	29
Employment cards	20
Tardy	62
Factories and stores visited	25
Found at home and taken to school	49
Department of immigration cases investigated	7
Destroying and loss of school property	6
Disturbances at school and on streets	11
Home employments cards granted	9
Taken to court	0
Sent to Walpole Training School	0
Discharged from Walpole Training School	1
Reported to Friendly Aid Association	24
Reported to District Nurse	57
Boys placed under my charge by parents	11
From farm to schools (under 14 years of age)	19

With the introduction of the continuation school and the large increase of pupils in the Braintree schools, I am pleased to find from the records that the attendance for the past year is over 90 per cent. I have investigated all cases of the schools including the continuation and High school, in the interest of parents, superintendent of schools and at all times having in mind the welfare of the Town in general.

Respectfully yours,

C. S. HANNAFORD,
Attendance Officer.

Telephones, House 749-M Town Hall 574-M (Office)
Office Hours, Until 9:15 A. M., and from 1:30 to 2 P. M.

EXTRACTS FROM THE SCHOOL RETURNS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1919-1920

Number of public day schools based on the single class-room as the unit	67
Number of public school buildings in use	11
Number of persons between five and sixteen years of age in the town on the first of April: males, 1187; females, 1201	2388
Number of persons between seven and fourteen years of age in town on the first of April, 1920: males, 751; females, 781	1532
Number of illiterate minors over fourteen years of age in town on the first of April, 1920:	4
Number of different pupils of all ages in the public schools during the school year ending June, 1920: High, 296; Grades, 2047	2343
Number attending within the school year under six years of age	208
Number given employment certificates between fourteen and sixteen years of age: males, 81; females, 50	131
Number given home permits between fourteen and sixteen years of age: males, 2; females 2.	4
Average membership of all the public day schools	2097
The percentage of attendance based upon the average membership	90%
Number of pupils between five and seven years of age	407
Population of Braintree	11,000
Assessed valuation of taxable property	\$11,099,239.00
Tax rate per thousand for use of School Department, 1920	8.53
Amount raised by taxation in 1920	\$396,676.16
Of the above amount there was appropriated to the School Department	\$115,798.00
Proportion of total amount raised by taxation which was used by School Department	29.2%

ONLY ONE-FIFTH OF OUR CHILDREN FINISH HIGH SCHOOL

Each dot represents a pupil.

Out of every ten pupils entering first grade:
Three leave before they reach the seventh grade:
Four leave before they reach the High School:
Eight leave before they finish High School.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL

Town Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 16, 1920, at 8 p. m.
Order of Exercises

1. March
2. Chorus—"Carmena" Wilson
School Glee Club
3. Salutatory
Irmgard Scholz
4. Vocal Duet—"If you Know of a Love" Inch-Herbert
Caroline Flint and Helen Maloney
5. Reading—"The Building of the Ship" Longfellow
Dorothy Blewett
6. Chorus—"My Sunshine" Capurro-Capua
Girls' Glee Club
7. Presentation of Philergian Essay Prize
Mrs. Cynthia Case, President of Philergians
8. Essay—"The Spirit of America"
Donald McFarlane
9. Chorus—"When The Foeman Bares His Steel" Gilbert-Sullivan
School Glee Club
10. Valedictory
Anna Gorman
11. Presentation of French Medals and Diplomas
Dr. Franklin H. Merriam, Chairman of School Board

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Mary Veronica McClellan	Donald McFarlane, Jr.
Mary Louise McGrath	Anna Elizabeth Gorman
Mildred Dorothy Nelson	Irmgard Else Scholz
Anna Marion O'Rourke	Dorothy Helen Blewett
Thelma Margaret Reed	Mary Coneton
Edith Mildred Smith	Anna Evelyn Dacey
May Cecelia St. Lawrence	Madeleine Jeanette Durgin
Ivy Halcomb Vinton	Helen Ellsworth
Marion Bray West	Vera Maude Evans
Phyllis Caroline Williams	Caroline Emily Flint
Chester Stuart Avery	Marion Geiger
Alfred Mason Andrews	Dorothy Lulu Gould
George Henry Bostock	Alma Mater Hurd
James Leo Bradley	*Helen Hart Ingraham
Dwight Adelbert Chandler	Aileen Louise Kingsbury
Alton Monroe Crocker	Maude Gertrude Locke
Henry Dugan	Georgianna Eliz. MacInnis
Charles Frederick Hediund	Helen Saphronia Malony
Alfred Henry Holbrook, Jr.	Helen Rose Mattie
William Stone Honneus	Annie Mae McGlauffin

*Has completed course in three years.

CLASS OFFICERS

Donald McFarlane, President Anna Gorman, Secretary
 William Honneus, Vice-Pres. Phyllis Williams, Treas.
 Winners of French Medals:—Anna Gorman, Irmgard Scholz, Dorothy Blewett.

Winner of Philergian Essay Prize:—William Honneus.

The Following is a List of all the Grammar School Graduates
 in the Town of Braintree, June 17, 1920

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Bessie Altham	Doris Margaret Long
Ellsworth Joseph Bonvie	Grace Goldie MacAllister
Estelle Lucy Bonvie	Catherine Mahoney
Marion Augusta Bowie	Albert Lawrence McCarthy
Evelyn Wadsworth Brooks	Henry James McCusker
David Bruce	Helen Gertrude McDonnell
Archibald Campbell	James McFarlane
Mary Agnes Cassidy	Malcolm Lloyd Mosher
Henry Andrew Cohoon	Louis Bryant Moulton
Alice Agnes Collier	Helen Elizabeth Muirhead
Harold Cross	Harold Francis Murray
George Anderson Davidson	Francis James Nicholson
Herbert Gibbs Davis	James Henry O'Brien
Harriet Eunice Dickie	Kathryn Rita O'Toole
Joseph Perry Donaldson	George Edward Pitts

John Philip Doucette
 Frank Faustini
 Charlotte Elizabeth Fisher
 Beatrice Evelyn Frazier
 Francis Carpenter Frazier
 Dorothy Eleanor Furse
 Manlius John Giraldi
 Nelson Andrew Haviland
 Mary Louise Hawes
 Charlotte Haynes
 Francis Edward Haynes
 Frank Thompson Henley
 Richard Hooper Henley
 Mary Cecilia Hennebury
 Winnifred Madeline Hennessey
 Ralph Ernest Honneus
 Mary Margaret Lane
 Belle Agnes Lavery
 Evelyn Elizabeth Leben
 John Henry Lennon

Myron Bradford Pratt
 Donald Trevor Pring
 Vivian Frances Read
 Lillian Gertrude Reader
 Lawrence Elbridge Remick
 Edwin Stafford Rich
 Elizabeth Agnes Richardson
 Mary Catherine Rooney
 Theodore Sullivan Russell
 Forrest Blaney Saunders
 William Louis Schubert
 Lucia Josephine Smith
 Marion Eleanor South
 Dorothy Mildred Storm
 Harvey Lovell Swinimer
 Eva May Tyson
 Leo Robert Warner
 Fred Joseph White
 Clement Gordon Wilson
 Edward Libertine

Albert Edward Wynot

HOLLIS SCHOOL

Harrison Browne Andrews
 Leon Andrew Barclay
 Mae Katherine Curran
 Margaret Jean Duncan
 Mary Rita Dunn
 Priscilla Furrow
 James Stoddard Gould
 Helen Lincoln Greely
 Lillian Mary Grohe
 Ripley Mulford Keating
 Doris Estella McDormand
 Doris Louise Miller

Beatrice Elizabeth Morrison
 Virginia Proctor Oliver
 Dorothea Elizabeth Osgood
 Ruth Eileen Piercy
 Kenneth Alden Randall
 Helen Elizabeth Reardon
 Florence Madeline Roberts
 Chadbourne Arnold Spring
 Georgie Frances Whiting
 Herbert Russell Woodworth
 Dorothy Quincy Wright

PENNIMAN SCHOOL

Myrtle May Armstrong
 Elsie Mae Bunker
 Daniel Joseph Dacey
 Annie Jane DeCoste
 Isabelle Hazel DeCoste
 Edith Annie Evans
 Helen Fitzgerald

Barbara Naomi Hannigan
 Thomas Heany
 Hammond Hayes Hollis
 Frederick Gilman Howe
 Lydia Tiolina Kjellander
 Sarah Lane Pattan
 Lillian Mildred Wolfe

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Astrid Cecelia Molin
 Ameido Bergoi
 Miton George LaRiviere
 Edward Branley
 Helen Irene Buckley
 Kenneth Thomas Collins
 Ethel Isabell Cook
 Anna May Cuff
 Catherine Rita Daley
 Thomas Henry Daley
 Tresa Cordelia D'Arigo
 Ernest Walter Davy
 Loretta Agnes DeCosta

Alice Beatrice Henshon
 Ellsworth Walter Holbrook
 Jeannette Louise Holmes
 Douglas Edward Howland
 Ruth Elizabeth Levangie
 Rose Mary Messenger
 Sydney William Moffett
 Hilda Leona Nelson
 John Francis O'Rourke
 John Pantaro
 Pasquale Arthur Petrell
 Alexander Raggi
 Helena Agnes Reed

Natalie Mary DiLillo
Dorothy Elizabeth Dyer
James Louis Finnegan
Bennett Tyler Gale
Thomas Francis Gannon
Stewart Albert Gates
Malcolm Alexander Gordon
Russell William Gould
James G. Gregor
Robert Elias Hayden

Helen Ruth Ronnquist
George Alva Roxborough
Joseph Serafini
Muriel South
Anna Teresa Sullivan
Richard Starkey Sullivan
Gleora Barnicoat Torrey
Herbert Louis Vilks
Mary Agnes Welch

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Jonas Perkins School Association

President, Mrs. Lloyd R. Mosher, Faxon Street.

Secretary, Miss Emily Landry, Weymouth

Treasurer, Mrs. C. Fred Tarbox, 27 Willard Street.

Hollis School Association

President, Mr. Henry Higgins, 490 Washington St.

Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Jone, West St.

Treasurer, Mr. Harold B. Converse, 32 Maple St.

Neah Torrey School Association

President, Mr. Charles E. Ronnquist, 1281 Washington St.

Secretary, Mrs. Patricia Gannon, 2 Smith Terrace

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Ronnquist, 1281 Washington St.

Penniman School Association

President, Mr. Frank Call, Union St.

Secretary, Mrs. Marion Holbrook, 56 Harrison Ave.

Treasurer, Miss Clara Holbrook, 185 Middle St.

TEACHERS—SEPTEMBER, 1920

HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher	Department	Education	Experience
James L. Jordan, A. B.	Prin., Science	Bates, A. B., 1908	12 years
Sumner Davis, A. B.	Mathematics	Bates College, 1917	3 years
Florence M. Ball, A. B.	French & Latin	Radcliffe, 1916	4 years
Marion G. Evans, A. B.	History & Civics	Brown University	4 years
Miriam F. Nuzum, A. B.	Science & History	Brown University	1 year
Mariè F. Stanley, A. B.	English	Boston University, 1917	3 years
Helen E. Murray	Type., & Com'l Geo.	Bridgewater Normal	2 years
Phyllis E. Thomas, A. B.	French & Spanish	Radcliffe, 1917	3 years
Lena E. Addelson	Bkg., Com. Frith., & Type.	Bay-Path Institute	4 years
Veva M. Chapman, A. B.	Latin & English	Bates College, 1915	5 years
Elizabeth L. Partridge	English	Boston University	7 1/2 years
Lulu B. Smith	Stenog., & Type.	Salem Normal	7 years

JOHNAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Alberto M. Eldridge	Prin., Arithmetic	Bridgewater Normal	22 years
Olive W. Hunt	History	Hyannis Normal	9 years
Lillie C. Littlefield	English & Music	Bridgewater Normal	12 years
Inez A. Nelson	Geography	Salem Normal	3 years
Beth B. Morris	English & Arith.	Gorham Normal	4 years
Nellie E. Bolles	Grade 6	Emerson College	28 years
Caroline G. Wasgatt	Grade 6	Gorham Normal	13 years
Lucy L. Coolidge	Grade 5	Bridgewater Normal	7 years
Irma Killian	Grade 4	Bridgewater Normal	7 years
Harriet C. Taylor	Grade 3	Hyannis Normal	21 years
Ruth L. Danielson	Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal	8 years
Marguerite L. Sumner	Grade 1	Page Kindergarten Normal	24 years
Helen Averill	Kindergarten	Perry Kindergarten	6 years

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Teacher	Department	Education	Experience
Fred A. Chapman	Prin., Arith., & Civics	Salem Normal	10 years
Josephine B. Colbert	Arith. & History	Bridgewater Normal	33 years
Harriet Titcomb	English, Reading	Farmington Normal	9½ years
Amy H. Sprague	Geog. & Reading	Castine Normal	8 years
Augusta R. Ames	Grade 6A	Bridgewater Normal	4 years
Pauline F. Scollard	Grade 6B	Bridgewater Normal	5 years
Robert W. Smith	Grade 5	Bridgewater Normal	10 years
Elizabeth G. Rogers	Grade 5	Framingham Normal	25 years
Mildred S. Nickerson	Grade 4	Bridgewater Normal	7 years
Elizabeth F. Alden	Grade 4	Bridgewater Normal	5 years
Mildred E. Hutchinson	Grade 3	Salem Normal	16 years
Helen A. Cuff	Grade 3	Thayer Academy	18 years
Gertrude E. Saunders	Music, Drawing, Penn.	Salem Normal	2 years

HOLLIS SCHOOL

Ward Raymond	Prin., Grades 7 & 8	Worcester Normal	10 years
Olive M. Murray	Grade 7	Gorham Normal	5 years
Lela B. Smith	Grade 6	Bridgewater Normal	14 years
Gladys J. McGillicuddy	Grades 5 & 6	Gorham Normal	5 years
Gladys E. Tibbetts	Grade 5	Castine Normal	10 years
Effie A. Weeden	Grade 4	Hyannis Normal	5 years
Frances N. Chapman	Grades 3 & 4	Gorham Normal	6 years
Rosalie S. Bayley	Grade 3	Thayer Academy	22 years
Hannah C. Whelan	Grade 2	Weymouth Training School	28 years
Ruth Caldwell	Grades 1 & 2	Rust Kindergarten Normal	6 years
Doris Viles	Grade 1	Farmington Normal	3 years
Ann Howard	Kindergarten	Page Kindergarten Normal	18 years
Mary E. King	Ungraded	Bridgewater Normal	1½ years

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

Teacher	Department	Education	Experience
Melissa S. Dockum	Prin., Grade 6	Plymouth, N H., Normal	11 years
Anna V. Galligan	Grade 5	Bridgewater Normal	12 years

Edith A. Lavalette	Grade 3	Salem Normal	18 years
Emily A. Landry	Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal	4 years
Mabel M. Mundy	Grade 1	Bridgewater Normal	3 years
Irene E. Bennett	Kindergarten	Pestalozzi-Froebel Teachers' College	8 years
PENNIMAN SCHOOL			
Charles W. Brooks	Prin., Grades 7 & 8	Bridgewater Normal	6 years
Lillian F. Rogers	Grades 5 & 6	Bridgewater Normal	3 years
Mabel J. Smith	Grades 3 & 4	Bridgewater Normal	4 years
Cora M. Coffill	Grades 1 & 2	Bridgewater Normal	7 years
Cecelia C. Whelan	Kindergarten	Wheelock Kindergarten	4 years
POND SCHOOL			
Claire E. Shay	Prin., Grade 2A	Thayer Academy	18 years
Leta M. Weston	Grade 1 & 2B	Brookfield High	12 years
Bessie Newport	Grade 1	Gorham Normal	14 years
Harriet M. Hill	Kindergarten	Shaw's Private School	27 years
QUINCY AVE. SCHOOL			
Hesta M. Lord	Kindergarten	Perry Kindergarten	1 year
M. Frances Fobes	Grades 1 & 2	Bridgewater Normal	4 years
CONTINUATION SCHOOL			
Frederick D. Rankins	Director Boys	Springfield College and M. I. T.	5 years
Helen W. Parkis	Director Girls	Framingham Normal	2 years
DISTRICTS			
Teacher		Education	Experience
Josephine M. Foster	Grades 1, 2 & 3	Braintree High School	20 years
Clara N. Holbrook	Grades 1 & 2	Thayer Academy	7 years
Ethella M. Nichols	Kindergarten	Perry Normal	4 years
SPECIALS			
Ruth M. Meister	Drawing	Boston Normal Arts	6 years
Ingrid E. Ekman	Music	Mass. Normal Arts	11 years
Ruth J. Bennett	Domestic Science	Framingham Normal	5 years
Mary J. Bjorkman	Nurse	Charlesgate Hospital & Mass. Gen.	3 years
Clarence N. Flood, A. B.	Superintendent	Colby College	17 years
Hazel R. Barton	Clerk	Braintree High School	2 years

WEYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK

SCHOOL SAVINGS FOR 1920

School	Bal. 1920	Deposits	Withdrawals for B. B.	Withdrawals & Transfers	Bal. 9121
Pond	\$110.14	\$140.32	\$88.00	\$49.36	\$113.10
N. Torrey	121.46	132.99	91.00	22.88	140.57
S. West	31.45	21.24	5.00	6.17	41.52
Penniman	92.61	84.04	82.00	9.20	85.45
Hollis	210.47	359.37	308.00	19.92	241.92
A. Lincoln	112.56	402.97	329.00	15.29	171.24
J. Perkins	182.65	445.60	326.50	35.94	265.81
Quincy Ave. South	.90	56.49	20.00	.77	35.72 .90
Total	\$862.24	\$1,643.02	\$1,249.50	\$159.23	\$1,096.23

BRAINTREE NATIONAL BANK

SCHOOL SAVINGS FOR 1920

Schools	Bal. Jan 1, 1920	Deposits 1920	Withdrawals	Balance Jan. 1, 1921
Hollis	\$39.04	\$222.19	\$25.21	\$236.02
Pond	141.78	358.70	60.70	439.78
Noah Torrey	75.45	161.87	61.31	176.01
Penniman	7.50	55.29	1.82	60.97
Jonas Perkins		9.13		9.13
Total	\$263.77	\$807.18	\$149.04	\$921.91

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Teachers' Tests of Sight and Hearing, 1920

Classification 1	High	Hollis	Jonas Perkins	Noah Torrey	Abraham Lincoln	Mixed	Pond	Penni- man	Totals
Number of pupils enrolled	281	402	400	421	238	82	164	163	2151
Defective eyesight	19	23	21	48	10	8	14	13	156
Defective hearing	2	2	3	11	4	2	2	2	28
Parents notified	19	21	19	50	14	8	14	10	155

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WATER DEPARTMENT
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

For the Year ending December 31, 1920

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ORGANIZATION

Report of Water Commissioners for the Year 1920

HON. JAMES T. STEVENS, Chairman

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REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners, herewith submit the Annual Report for the year expiring Dec. 31, 1920 as required by Art. 2, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws.

The year just past has been one of very trying and unusual conditions and much work which your Commissioners felt the importance of executing, has been allowed to wait until conditions were more favorable. Only such work as was absolutely necessary to be done to maintain the plant and such as the Board were instructed to do by vote of the Town, has been given attention. The labor situation and the excessive cost of all kinds of material entering into the construction of Water Works has led the Commissioners to delay the extension of mains that were contemplated and provided for at the last annual Town Meeting, anticipating the year 1921 would show some improvement so the work might be proceeded with much more economically. Such amounts as were available after the payment of bills for work performed which was deemed absolutely necessary, have been placed at interest and the income added to the receipts of the Department as will be shown in the Financial report of the Department.

During the year there have been added to the system sixty new services making at the close of the year 2374 services in active operation, 2187 of which are metered services. Thirty-six of the older services have been renewed, most of them having been in service over 25 years, which speaks well for the quality of the work which has been put into the system. We have been obliged to take out and repair over 150 meters which were allowed to freeze causing the bottom to drop out. Nearly all of this might have been prevented if proper care had been exercised and the consumer would have been relieved of an expense for repairs of from \$2.50 to \$4.50 according to the extent of the damage. We trust this item will meet the eye of the citizens and result in a more careful oversight of the meters in freezing weather.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March last, the Department showed a balance of revenue unexpended of \$7,924.39. Of this balance under Article No. 46 of the Warrant, there was appropriated the sum of \$2,000.00 for the extension of the 6 inch main on Storrs Avenue to connect with the 6 inch main on Elm Street. Under Article No. 47 there was appropriated \$2,800 for the continuation of the 6 inch main on West Street west to Five Corners so called.

Taking into consideration the conditions before mentioned, the Commissioners notwithstanding their belief that both ex-

tensions are very important and necessary, considered it unwise to proceed with the work and the amount, \$4,800.00, is still in the hands of the Department, unexpended.

Under Article No. 45 of the Warrant, the balance of the overlay of 1919 amounting to \$3,124.39 was voted to be left in the hands of the Water Board for the upkeep and improvement of the Plant.

Under Article No. 49, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the 6 inch main in Audubon Road from Ferncroft Road to Argyle Road. At a meeting March 29th, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 provided the abutters release all their rights in the street. At an adjourned meeting held April 18, 1920, the vote to appropriate \$1,500.00 was reconsidered and on motion of Mr. Geo. E. Fogg, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to furnish the consumers in the territory mentioned yearly supply. This work was accomplished by dropping the pipe which had been laid as a summer service pipe to a depth below the frost line and at an expense of \$156.25. The balance of the appropriation, \$143.75, still remains in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

In the winter of 1919 and 1920 we were several times under considerable anxiety relative to a supply of coal and found ourselves once or twice with less than a week's supply of coal in the pockets at the pumping station. We have this year secured a sufficient supply at an average cost of about \$13.87 per ton to carry us through to the good weather in the spring.

During the year, the Pumping Station at Little Pond which was damaged by fire has been repaired at a cost of \$1,127.68, and the station is in condition for immediate use in case of emergency.

We have purchased a new chassis for one Ford truck at a cost of \$500.00 and at the present time our motor cars are in good condition apparently for some time to come.

It will be noticed by the Treasurer's report that the Department ends the year with a cash balance of \$14,411.78. This includes the \$4,800.00 appropriation from the balance of 1919 for extension of mains on West Street and Storrs Avenue, and \$3,124.39 appropriated for the upkeep and improvement of the Department less \$1,127.68 expended for repairing the Little Pond Station and \$1,396.71 unexpended of the overlay of 1919 or a surplus in the hands of the Water Commissioners Dec. 31, 1920 of \$8,484.10. Of this surplus \$1,600.00 has been pledged on contracts made but not completed in 1920.

A largely increased average daily consumption of water will be noticed by reference to the report of the Chief Engineer. This is accounted for by the addition to the list of con-

sumers of the Massachusetts Oil Refining Company whose requirements are large and destined to tax our capacity to the limit, and beyond, unless some additional supply can be put into use.

At an adjourned meeting held March 15th, under Article No. 5, Elmer E. Abercrombie offered a motion, "To instruct the Water Commissioners to investigate the matter of filtration of the water and they be authorized to expend money from the balance of 1919 for that purpose and report at some adjournment of this meeting." Under this vote, the Commissioners felt that if an investigation was to be made, it should not only include the matter of filtration of the water but any other matters that would improve or add to the value of the system. Having carefully considered the matter, they decided that the result of a thorough examination by expert engineers would be the only report that would meet the requirements of the object to be obtained and it was unanimously voted to employ the services of a Water Works Engineer. In consequence, the Board entered into a contract with Mr. Fred O. Stevens and Mr. Henry A. Symonds of Boston, Water Supply Engineers, to make a study of the Water Supply of the Town and make a thorough and exhaustive report of their examination.

This report submitted and dated January 25th, 1921 being of a voluminous nature and in consideration of its being received at a date prohibiting its full publication in this Annual Town Report, the final conclusions and recommendations contained therein are here presented together with other information.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

from the Report on improvements and enlargement of the Water Supply of Braintree.

The net result of the foregoing studies can best be summarized by the statement of the following leading facts, which in our opinion have been clearly established and should serve as a guide for future operations:

1. The consumption of water in Braintree is at the present time in excess of one third of the dry period yield of Great Pond, which is Braintree's share of these waters under the legislative act (Chap. 217 Acts of 1885) under which Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook were authorized to take them for water supply purposes.

2. Due to the fact that Randolph and Holbrook do not need all the water allotted to them, at the present time, there is a surplus, which, if the other towns were agreeable, would be available for Braintree's use and sufficient to meet Braintree's demands until about 1935.

3. Sometime previous to 1935 it would be necessary to develop additional supply, which can best be obtained from Little Pond.

4. The waters of Little Pond cannot under any consideration be used without treatment, and the large and constantly increasing population on the Great Pond water-shed is a menace to the health of the water consumers unless the supply is filtered.

In this matter of the quality of the Great Pond supply, we wish our attitude to be clearly understood: We do not claim that Great Pond water at the present moment contains disease breeding bacteria. We have no evidence to that effect, but even though repeated analyses fail to establish the presence of such bacteria, conditions on the water-shed are such as to constitute an ever present source of danger, and we could not conscientiously advise the citizens of Braintree, through your Board, to continue indefinitely the use of this supply without treatment.

5. For these reasons, if Great Pond is to be retained as a source of supply and Little Pond added later, we recommend that both supplies be treated by slow sand filtration.

A detailed analysis of costs and physical considerations seems to show that the best location for the filtration and pumping plant would be at Little Pond.

6. The Great and Little Pond supplies, together, are sufficient to meet the estimated demands of the town until 1945, at which time the construction necessary for the introduction of an additional supply must be completed.

An additional 400,000 gallons per day can be obtained by raising the high water level of Great Pond 4 feet, and a supply of 1,500,000 gallons per day is available from the valley of the Blue Hill river. This last mentioned supply would also require filtration and would be conducted to the plant at Little Pond for that purpose.

Owing to the size of the investment required for this Blue Hill River project (estimated at \$250,000.00), we have placed it last on our tentative program, and have not attempted any detailed study of its economic features, believing it sufficient to show, at the present time, the existence of a supply large enough to meet the demands of the town for the greater part of this century.

7. There is a possibility of a ground water supply from the Blue Hill River drainage area, which should not be passed over without investigation.

8. The Metropolitan District Commission makes two offers to supply water of excellent quality under two different sets of conditions:

(a) If the town of Weymouth will enter the district;

To lay a main through Braintree, and East Braintree to the Weymouth line, connecting at different points to the Braintree distribution system, at an initial cost to Braintree of \$240,000.00. Braintree would spend \$5,000.00 for safeguard against interruption of service, making a total investment of \$245,000.00, with an annual charge for water of \$13,000.00.

The service would be excellent, the costs compare favorably with those for developing the local supply for purification, and if no underground supply can be located, it would appear to be greatly to Braintree's advantage to enter the Metropolitan District under these conditions.

(b.) If the Town of Weymouth declines to enter the district:

To deliver water to the Braintree force main at Great Pond at a pressure that will necessitate the building by Braintree of an elevated tank for an equalizing reservoir.

Conditions as to pressure and quantity of water available would then be little if any better than at the present time.

The entrance fee under this plan would be \$320,000.00, to which must be added \$35,000.00 for the elevated tank, making a total initial investment of \$355,000.00 with an annual charge for water of \$13,000.00 as in offer (a).

The annual costs are extremely high and the general plan rather a weak one. With rational planning and proper cooperation on the part of neighboring towns, who must eventually enter the district, Braintree should obtain Metropolitan service under much more favorable conditions, and we can not advise the adoption of this plan at the present time.

9. With the aid of the foregoing figures and conclusions, we believe that your Board can proceed intelligently with the formulation of a policy for the future.

We do not feel it to be within our province to lay down a hard and fast program and insist that it is the only one for you to adopt, but we will take the liberty to suggest, what would seem to us a wise method of procedure in the immediate future.

The water supply business is facing at the present time, a possible reduction in prices, which, if permanent, would affect somewhat, our estimates for the development of local resources and the Metropolitan entrance fee.

The writers are, at the present time, studying the water supply problems of Weymouth, contemplating a report on the advisability of entering the Metropolitan District, and a joint committee of the State Department of Health, and the Metropolitan District Commission, are studying the larger question of the needs of the towns outside the district and means of

supplying them. The results of these studies may have a vital effect upon the conditions of Braintree's admission to the district.

We would suggest therefore, that Braintree, as represented by your Board, investigate during the coming summer, the possibilities of a ground water supply, and defer further action for the present, awaiting a hoped for decrease in costs of construction and the more definite knowledge of what may be expected from the Metropolitan System, which will be furnished by the above mentioned reports. h

In the meanwhile every possible precaution should be taken to prevent the pollution of Great Pond. Frequent analyses and inspections should be made and at the first signs of danger, emergency sterilization should be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED O. STEVENS,
HENRY A. SYMONDS,
Consulting Engineers.

Relative to the Blue Hill River Ground water supply, Item 7 in the foregoing report, and later noted in Item 9, the possibilities of which can be viewed with nothing but optimism, the reader should not confuse with the Blue Hill River project mentioned in Item 6 of the report, this latter project consisting of the construction of a storage pond by means of a dam, and a pipe line connection with the Great Pond plant, the cost of which (\$250,000.00) does not include filtration, believed to be necessary.

The Engineers' views, and their report on the Blue Hill River (Ground Water Supply) are quoted herewith:

Between the Taunton Turnpike and a point on the Blue Hill River due west from the Great Pond Station lies a nearly level, swampy area of about 375 acres through which the Blue Hill River flows with an almost imperceptible velocity.

This swamp receives the run-off from the upper Blue Hill River catchment area (above the turnpike) which has been previously estimated at 1920 acres, an additional area east of the turnpike and north of the river of about 1160 acres and one between the river and the Great Pond water shed of about 650 acres, making a total area of 3730 acres more or less or approximately 5.8 square miles.

The run-off from this area is quite rapid until it reaches the swamp, where its progress is greatly retarded owing to the extremely flat slope and heavy vegetation, so much so in fact, that the water is practically ponded and has ample opportunity to percolate down into the underlying strata and to form there an underground reservoir of unknown depth and capacity.

Topographically then, conditions are ideal for a ground water supply. If the underlying material throughout the entire area is sufficiently porous to permit the easy passage of water through it, it should be possible to draw from this source a supply of excellent water in sufficient quantity to meet the requirements of the Town of Braintree for a number of decades. If the porous deposits are limited in extent they could be made to yield a portion of the required quantity, thereby effecting a great saving in filtration costs, and delaying investment for additional supply for a long period.

The one condition under which this method would fail entirely, would be; that no porous sub-strata of appreciable extent is found. Surface indications, however, are rather favorable, as there are numerous outcroppings of gravel along the borders of the swamp, the only unfavorable indications being the presence of a considerable number of small boulders which might make well-driving difficult.

To determine whether or not a ground water supply is available in this locality it will be necessary to drive a number of test wells, and we strongly urge and recommend that this be done sometime during the coming summer and before any steps are taken towards filtration or securing an outside supply.

While in case of failure the amount expended for these tests would be a dead loss, the advantages of a good supply of ground water are so great, that we feel that the hazard would be well warranted.

An appropriation of about \$2,000.00 would be needed to make what we call the "preliminary skirmish," that is to drive a sufficient number of wells to locate a supply or to prove that none exists. If water is found, about \$2,000.00 more would be required to make the temporary connections and run test.

The remaining cost, if the tests proved satisfactory would be for connection to pumping plant and cannot be accurately estimated until the exact location of the wells is known.

We should hope to be able to locate wells near enough to the Great Pond station to permit of direct connection to the present pump. If this should prove impossible, it would be necessary to handle this part of the supply with a separate pump, probably electrically operated, which could be placed in a small, inexpensive building and could be operated very economically.

From the Engineers' report submitted, it is found that in order to utilize the combined available yield of both Great and Little Ponds, the necessary construction costs together with filters, would approximate, with works at Great Pond (\$148,500.00), and with works at Little Pond (\$178,800.00, it being estimated however that in a 30-year period, and although the first cost is more, the advantage is in favor of the works and

filters being located at Little Pond, by the narrow margin of \$11,500.00. From the detailed estimates of costs submitted and from which the above estimates of cost have been ascertained, it is deduced that the cost of apparatus for the filtration of Great Pond water only, would be about \$105,000.00 at the present time, this cost, however, covering apparatus capable of treating the combined Great and Little Pond output.

With the adoption of either of the above filtration projects for Great and Little Ponds, or for Great Pond only, it should be borne in mind that the estimates cover the installation only and that operation, maintenance and depreciation would be a considerable additional expense.

In consideration of the ideas and recommendation embodied in the report of the Engineers and due to the unanimous opinion of this Board, that an additional supply of water is necessary for the needs of the town immediately or in the near future, your Commissioners have caused to be inserted in the Annual Town Warrant, an article requesting you to appropriate for the use of this Department, such a sum of money as may be considered necessary to carry on exploration work with the object in view of developing a water supply along the lines suggested in the foregoing report.

JAMES T. STEVENS,
WILLIAM C. HARRISON,
GEORGE A. WALKER,
Board of Water Commissioners.

MAINTENANCE

Randolph Water Works	\$1,283.46
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	220.18
Removal of snow	147.86
South Braintree Post-office	198.76
L. E. Murran & Co.	150.00
Braintree Postoffice	67.56
H. W. Bailey	57.00
E. A. Hammond & Company	33.69
W. A. Torrey & Co.	3.96
Dimond Union Stamp Company	7.85
A. E. Martel Co.	2.01
Munson Supply Company	4.00
Standard Oil Company	4.00
Library Bureau	25.53
Pratt & Pratt	54.75
H. L. Kincaide & Co.	11.00
F. L. Chandler	1.25
F. E. Hathaway & Son	34.00
Braintree Auto Express Co.	1.95

Waldo Bros. & Bond Company	5.09	
J. E. Burke & Company	10.00	
Adams Express Company	.37	
The American City	1.50	
W. L. Gage	22.01	
James T. Stevens	-100.00	
W. C. Harrison	100.00	
Geo. A. Walker	100.00	
W. L. Gage	1,500.00	
Pay of men as per payroll	2,301.25	
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		\$6,449.03

GREAT POND STATION

Dow Manufacturing Company	\$8.94	
F. L. Chandler	13.52	
G. E. Warren	3.75	
Standard Oil Company	5.50	
Dyer and Sullivan	\$9.69	
Garlock Packing Company	91.02	
Electric Light Company	91.05	
Underhay Oil Company	123.43	
Braintree Auto Express	16.00	
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co.	15.55	
J. Mellaconda	14.00	
Atwood & Morrill	.32	
Commonwealth Oil Company	35.36	
R. W. Haskell	.80	
Haskell Garage	4.40	
Adams Express Company	.53	
Ashton Valve Company	15.85	
H. W. Johns Manville Company	2.75	
Pinel Tool Company	22.00	
A. W. Chesterton Company	28.42	
U. S. Rubber Company	44.17	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Company	47.46	
Walworth Manufacturing Company	81.71	
F. H. Hayes Machinery Company	171.91	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, Inc.	295.72	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company	1,025.80	
R. Allen Gage	1,567.86	
Curran & Burton, Inc.	6,967.33	
Removal of snow	246.21	
Pay of men as per payroll	4,280.88	
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		\$15,231.93

LITTLE POND STATION

Adams Express Company	\$0.68
Braintree Auto Express Company	1.00
Dyer & Sullivan	7.41

G. E. Warren	1.00
W. H. Heath	4.00
Walworth Mfg. Company	1.07
F. L. Chandler	6.37
Electric Light Dept.	15.55
Taunton & New Bedford Copper Co.	12.25
J. J. Gallagher	11.25
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	15.56
H. W. Borden	46.59
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, Inc.	69.22
Woodsum Coal Company	60.49
Donato Richardi	14.00
T. H. Gould	16.87
Rhines Lumber Company	37.90
Urban T. Landry	85.00
J. H. Mitchell	960.00
Pay of men as per payroll	482.26
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	\$1,848.47

SERVICE WORK OUTSIDE STREET LINES

F. L. Chandler	\$31.96
Walworth Mfg. Company	193.52
Braintree Auto Express Company	33.25
H. Mueller Mfg. Company	817.60
A. M. Morton Company	59.63
Chadwick Boston Lead Company	540.77
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company	1.35
Woodsum Coal Company	1.95
Adams Express Company	5.30
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Company	28.80
W. B. Skinner	4.45
Weymouth Water Works	6.58
Chapman Valve Mfg. Company	19.94
Donaldson Iron Company	499.84
A. C. Trojano	506.56
Pay of men as per payroll	818.93
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	\$3,570.43

SERVICE WORK IN STREET

Dyer & Sullivan	\$5.40
W. B. Skinner	3.00
Woodsum Coal Company	.78
Adams Express Company	6.00
Braintree Auto Express Co.	43.80
Walworth Mfg. Company	135.23
Chadwick Boston Lead Company	292.73
H. Mueller Mfg. Company	336.17
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company	14.97
Sumner & Dunbar	90.59

Rensselaer Valve Company	102.00	
F. L. Chandler	.78	
A. M. Byers Company	63.33	
W. H. Gallison Company	17.28	
E. L. LeBarron Company	21.84	
P. S. Lynch	3.75	
A. C. Trojano	402.75	
Pay of men as per payroll	513.50	
		<hr/> \$2,053.90

SERVICE REPAIRS IN STREET

C. R. Bestick	\$18.00	
D. Richardi	26.00	
W. B. Skinner	2.25	
H. F. Tarbox	9.10	
J. F. Dacy	1.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company	18.08	
Chadwick Boston Lead Company	20.00	
H. Mueller Mfg. Company	76.93	
A. C. Trojano	50.10	
Pay of men as per payroll	384.94	
		<hr/> \$606.40

REMOVAL SERVICE WORK IN STREET

Chadwick Boston Lead Company	\$71.60	
A. C. Trojano	64.12	
Pay of men as per payroll	109.33	
		<hr/> \$245.05

HYDRANTS

Removal of Snow	\$116.09	
Pay of men as per payroll	32.42	
		<hr/> \$148.51

HYDRANT REPAIRS

Chapman Valve Mfg. Company	\$22.50	
Carpenter Morton Company	16.75	
Braintree Auto Express	.50	
F. L. Chandler	.50	
G. E. Warren	8.40	
Woodsum Coal Company	.55	
Coffin Valve Company	204.50	
G. L. Winslow & Company	42.50	
Pay of men as per payroll	213.64	
		<hr/> \$509.84

TESTING AND FLUSHING HYDRANTS

Pay of men as per payroll	\$169.92	
		<hr/> \$169.92

METERS

Braintree Auto Express Company	\$1.00
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Adams Express Company	1.14	
N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R.	2.29	
National Meter Company	607.50	
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		\$611.93

READING, INSPECTING AND TESTING METERS

G. E. Warren	\$7.15	
F. L. Chandler	.93	
Donato Richardi	25.00	
Pay of men as per payroll	1,081.32	
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		\$1,114.40

METER REPAIRS

G. E. Warren	\$1.65	
F. L. Chandler	.25	
Adams Express Company	1.29	
Braintree Auto Express	.75	
Donato Richardi	48.00	
National Meter Company	523.01	
Pay of men as per payroll	709.55	
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		\$1,284.50

TOOLS

G. E. Warren	\$1.80	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	16.44	
Chadwick Boston Lead Company	15.95	
Chase, Parker & Company	2.99	
Dow Mfg. Company	.94	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Company	21.96	
National Meter Company	1.10	
L. Pizzella	2.00	
C. A. Hobart	.50	
F. L. Chandler -	6.21	
Adams Express Company	.82	
Est. C. E. Gilman	2.95	
W. H. Cobb	10.50	
Pinel Tool Company	46.13	
Braintree Auto Express	.70	
Walworth Mfg. Company	96.13	
R. W. Haskell	.15	
Pay of men as per payroll	9.00	
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		\$236.27

MAIN PIPE EXTENSION

W. H. Gallison Company	\$82.74
Braintree Auto Express	5.50
E. L. LeBarron Company	21.84
Builders Iron Fdy. Co.	34.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company	.90
Harrington, King Company	6.24
R. Allen Gage	15.00

Chas. Nelson	1.00	
A. C. Trojano	344.75	
Pay of men as per payroll	184.00	
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		\$695.97

MAIN PIPE REPAIRS

F. L. Chandler	\$0.48	
Standard Paint Company	3.20	
W. S. Levangie	5.00	
Chadwick Boston Lead Company	5.88	
R. A. Gage	3.00	
Pay of men as per payroll	435.39	
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		\$452.95

PROTECTION WATER SUPPLY

John P. Shay	\$155.00	
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		\$155.00

GARAGE

Dyer & Sullivan	\$0.47	
F. L. Chandler	.55	
Woodsum Coal Company	4.36	
Pay of men as per payroll	301.75	
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		\$307.13

AUTO CARS

MATHURSON CAR:

F. L. Chandler	\$1.00	
Dyer & Sullivan	1.20	
Haskell Garage	37.50	
A. C. Damon	3.00	
F. W. Robinson	9.75	
Owen Tire Company	74.84	
Underhay Oil Company	.70	
W. Robertson & Co.	1.50	
Tide-Water Oil Company	11.12	
Central Auto Tire Company	54.00	
G. E. Sampson	75.00	
Adams Express Company	.90	
G. Van Gimmert	1.00	
P. S. Lynch	5.62	
S. Scannell & Sons	10.00	
Mass. Highway Commission	10.00	
Standard Oil Company	132.09	
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		\$429.22

METER CAR:

Adams Express Company	\$1.62	
Haskell Garage	162.17	
Mass. Highway Commission	14.00	
G. E. Warren	2.15	

Underhay Oil Company	.75	
G. E. Sampson	67.00	
Tide-Water Oil Company	13.25	
Standard Oil Company	179.38	
Central Garage	5.65	
P. S. Yerxa	500.00	
		<u>\$945.97</u>

SUPERINTENDENT'S CAR:

G. E. Sampson	\$67.00	
Mass. Highway Commission	10.00	
Fisk Rubber Company	26.20	
Tide-Water Oil Company	13.25	
Underhay Oil Company	.75	
Haskell Garage	247.12	
R. W. Haskell	.20	
Standard Oil Company	194.28	
		<u>\$558.80</u>
		<u>\$1,933.98</u>

INSURANCE

H. A. Monk	\$16.25	
G. E. Sampson, agent	481.70	
		<u>\$497.95</u>

SUPERINTENDENT

J. W. Mulcahy	\$1,770.00	
		<u>\$1,770.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

Maintenance	\$6,449.03	
Great Pond Station	15,231.93	
Little Pond Station	1,848.47	
Service work outside street-lines	3,570.43	
Service work in street	2,053.90	
Service repairs in street	606.40	
Renewal of service work in street	245.05	
Hydrants	148.51	
Hydrant Repairs	509.84	
Testing and flushing hydrants	169.92	
Meters	611.93	
Reading, Inspection and Testing meters	1,114.40	
Meter repairs	1,284.50	
Tools	236.27	
Main Pipe Extension	695.97	
Main Pipe Repairs	452.95	
Protection of Water Supply	155.00	
Garage	307.13	
Auto Cars	1,933.99	
Insurance	497.95	
Superintendent	1,770.00	
		<u>\$39,893.57</u>

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1920

Received of Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer	\$600.00	
Collections	50,904.92	
Turned over to Treasurer		\$50,904.92
Balance, Dec. 31, 1920		600.00
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	\$51,504.92	\$51,504.92

WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT 1920

Water Rates charged	\$49,090.79	
Pipes, labor, etc., charged	4,364.03	
Water rates outstanding Jan. 1, 1920	2,033.76	
Pipes, labor, etc., outstanding Jan. 1, 1920	279.37	
Summonses	8.50	
Received from sale old material	47.00	
Rebate on Auto Insurance	13.10	
Rebate on Liability Insurance	72.38	
Refund on telephone a-c	22.99	
Received from New Haven R. R. car coal confiscated	476.83	
Collections		\$50,904.92
Water rates outstanding Dec. 31, 1920		4,602.28
Pipes, labor, etc., outstanding Dec. 31, 1920		627.68
Abatements		63.52
Uncollectible accounts charged off		210.35
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	\$56,408.75	\$56,408.75

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT DEC. 31, 1920

Balance January 1st, 1920	\$7,324.39
Otis B. Oakman, Treas., advanced for use of collector	600.00
Town of Braintree, Hydrant Appr.	500.00
Merchants Nat. Bank, Int. Gen'l a-c	111.70
Merchants Nat. Bank, Spec'l deposit	44.64
Braintree Nat. Bank, Spec'l deposit	100.12
Nat. Mt. Wollaston Bank, Spec'l deposit	145.99
Walworth Mfg. Co., Goods returned	15.72
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., 8 reels returned	32.00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., Cash discount	21.56
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., Cash discount	.22
Underhay Oil Company, Cash discount	.39
Garlock Packing Company, Cash discount	.38
Continental Oil Company, Cash discount	.70
F. L. Chandler, Cash discount	.85

Harrington-King & Co., Cash discount	.12	
A. M. Byers Company, Cash discount	1.26	
Carpenter Merton Company, Cash discount	.33	
Standard Paint Company, Cash discount	.06	
Turned over to O. B. Oakman, Treas.	50,904.92	
Paid Sundry Bills as per orders		\$45,393.57
Balance Dec. 31, 1920		14,411.78

\$59,805.35

Cash Book balance		\$5,411.78
Merchants Nat. Bank, Certificate of deposit		3,000.00
Braintree Nat. Bank, Certificate of Deposit		3000.00
Mt. Wollaston Bank, Certificate of deposit		3,000.00

\$14,411.78

Examined and approved with vouchers for expenditures made and balance on hand as outlined above.

C. F. TARBOX,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,

Auditors, 1920.

...Braintree, Mass., December 31, 1920.

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer.

In Account with Board of Water Commissioners:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance from 1919	\$7,924.39	
Received from W. L. Gage, Collector	50,904.92	
Received from Town of Braintree		
Hydrant Service	500.00	
Received interest on deposits	402.45	
Paid Orders of Commissioners (including interest Water Loan, 1891, \$4,000 and Great Pond Note \$1,500.00)		\$45,319.98
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1920		14,411.78
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	\$59,731.76	\$59,731.76

Examined and found correct with vouchers for expenditures made and balance on hand as follows:

Merchants National Bank	\$4,811.78
Cash in hands of Secretary	600.00
Merchants National Bank, Certificate of Deposit	3,000.00

Braintree National Bank, Certificate of Deposit	3,000.00
Mt. Wollaston Bank, Certificate of Deposit	3,000.00

\$14,411.78

C. F. TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

Auditors, 1920.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:

Sixty (60) new services were laid during the year. Kind of pipe, six, and number of feet laid as follows:

	Ft.	In.
Five-eighths-inch lead pipe	1060	9
Three-fourths-inch lead pipe	25	
Three-fourths-inch iron pipe	1348	6
One-inch iron pipe	427	6
Two-inch iron pipe	55	

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Total service pipe in system Dec. 31, 1920, 32 miles, 496 feet, 2 inches.

Thirty-six (36) services were removed.

Five-eighths-inch lead pipe	907	7
Three-fourths-inch lead pipe	40	6
Three-fourths-inch iron pipe	198	
One-inch iron pipe	484	2
	1630	3

EXTENSION OF MAINS FOR 1920

	Ft.	In.
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Academy St.	25	
Four-inch cast iron pipe on Academy St.	160	
Four-inch iron pipe at Norfolk Co. Hospital	518	7
Two-inch galv. iron pipe at Pleasant View Ave.	289	6
Two-inch galv. iron pipe at Abbot St.	147	6
Two-inch galv. iron pipe on Prospect St.	186	
One and one-fourth-inch galv. iron pipe on Primrose Avenue	118	
One-inch galv. iron pipe on Dickerman Lane	124	
One-inch galv. iron pipe on Hobart St.	89	6
One-inch galv. iron pipe on Sterling St.	209	6
One-inch galv. iron pipe on Hobart Ave.	94	3
Hydrant Branches—6-inch cast iron pipe	25	

DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION DECEMBER 31, 1920

Sixteen-inch cast iron pipe	741	
Fourteen-inch cast iron pipe	137	
Twelve-inch cast iron pipe	16,389	2
Ten-inch cast iron pipe	10,502	
Eight-inch cast iron pipe	19,250	
Six-inch cast iron pipe	148,630	
Four-inch cast iron pipe	29,405	7
Two-inch galv. iron pipe	10,046	3
One and one-half-inch galv. iron pipe	2442	
One and one-fourth-inch galv. iron pipe	4184	1
One-inch galv. iron pipe	15,567	8
Three-fourths-inch galv. iron pipe	1301	6
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	258,596	3
	Ft.	In.

48 miles, 5156 ft., 3 inches.

NUMBER, LOCATION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF VALVES SET IN CONSTRUCTION DURING 1920

Valve No.		1"	2"	4"
547	Norfolk Co. Hospital			1
548	Academy Street			1
549	Pleasant View Av'e.		1	
550	Abbott Street		1	
550	Hobart Street	1		
551	Sterling Street	1		

CONSTRUCTION

Turn to Open	Bell or Screwed	Makers
Left	Bell	Rensselear Mfg. Co.
Left	Screwed	Chapman Valve Co.

NUMBER, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF HYDRANTS SET IN SYSTEM, 1920

Left	Bell	No.	Rennselear Mfg. Co.	Norfolk Co. Hos.
Number of Hydrants			Dec. 31, 1920	309
Number of Valves			Dec. 31, 1920	522

METER RECORD

Meter in use, December 31, 1919

Kind and Size	$\frac{5}{8}$ "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	1"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"	3"	4"	6"	Total
Brown	2085	50	4	10	3	2	1	1	7
Empire	2085	20							21051
Gem					5				5
Worthington					1				1
Hersey	4								4
Lambert	1								1
Total	2090	70	4	10	9	2	1	1	2187

J. W. MULCAHY, Supt.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1920

January	25,673,151	81,390	388.15	31,551
February	21,859,677	79,850	337.35	27,351
March	24,694,658	85,550	420.10	29,892
April	20,411,412	67,430	317.	30,275
May	21,677,754	68,710	337.	31,549
June	20,657,007	66,295	323.5	31,159
July	22,470,924	71,005	349.1	31,647
August	22,347,486	68,355	346.15	32,693
September	21,975,030	71,240	342.3	30,846
October	23,937,375	78,860	375.3	30,354
November	22,802,262	75,360	355.3	30,257
December	23,016,168	76,740	365.15	29,992
Totals	271,522,904	890,785	4,285.	
Daily average	741,866	2,433	11.38	30,566

Largest day's pumping, Saturday January 3 1,028,643 gals.
 Smallest day's pumping, Sunday, May 30 485,625 gals.

FRANCIS J. O'ROURKE, Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Braintree 84, Mass., Jan. 31, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:

In making the inspection of animals in Braintree for the year 1920 I visited 134 places.

I found 423 cows. A very large proportion of these cows were giving milk. Quite a number of them were dry cows and in their resting time. They were soon to become new milch cows. The most of the milch cows appeared to be healthy and in good condition. There were a few which were nearly beyond their usefulness. These were fed with grain and were being prepared for market.

After a very careful inspection of the cows I found only one affected with tuberculosis. This cow was taken from the building where she was kept and quarantined. By order of the State Board of Animal Industry this animal was killed on the premises and immediately shipped to a rendering plant.

The thirteen bulls which I inspected seemed to be in a very healthy condition. Among them were a few thoroughbreds and fine looking animals.

Of the 51 young cattle which I inspected, some of them were soon to become milch cows. At the very high price at which milch cows are selling at the present time and the high prices we are paying for milk, it does seem to me that there should be a special effort put forth for raising all good and well marked heifer calves, not only in this town but in the country of which we are a part.

I inspected in different places in town 532 pigs. A good many of these were fed on garbage collected in the town and appeared to be in healthy condition. There were some few which were kept in the old fashioned way for family use.

I found and inspected 22 sheep. Fifteen of those sheep were kept in one place and the wool was made use of in the family. The others were a sort of family pet.

There were a few goats in the town kept more as a matter of curiosity than for profit.

In making this inspection I have been to every place where cattle, pigs, sheep or goats were kept as far as I could ascertain. I can see quite a marked improvement in the methods of care and keeping of this kind of stock.

In passing from one place to another, I have always met the people in a very kindly manner and have really had no trouble in making this inspection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPHUS SAMPSON,
Inspector of Animals in Braintree.

PARK COMMISSIONERS

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

I herewith submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

PRECINCT 1

French's Common was kept clean and grass mowed every week. The ball diamond was levelled up. Some stones removed between bases and the low places filled in with loam. Sand boxes filled and repaired. Swings were in use all summer and kept in repair.

Hollingsworth Playground. Very little improvement was made on this playground. A temporary ball field was laid out and what work was accomplished, the labor was donated by the people living in that section of the Town. The Park Board spent no money on this playground.

PRECINCT 2

Hollis Field, where band concerts were held was mowed every week. The rest of the field was mowed twice during the year. Some grading was done around the band stand and booth. During the summer there were fourteen band concerts held on this field, and one Field Day held by the American Legion. It has been shown to the town's people that this is one of the most popular resorts for band concerts in the whole South Shore district. On two evenings there were parked 1500 automobiles and over 10,000 people attended the concerts.

PRECINCT 3

The grass was mowed twice during the summer on the Playground. Sand boxes were kept filled and swings kept in repair and in use all summer. Ball diamond was laid out and levelled up, the holes being filled in with loam and made suitable for ball ground.

From the above report it will be seen that a minimum amount of work was done on the playgrounds in an effort to keep within the appropriation.

At the last Annual Town Meeting a vote was passed appropriating \$11,000.00 and authorizing the Board of Park Commissioners along with Mr. Horace R. Drinkwater to arrange with the Watson Hill Development Co., for the taking, by eminent domain, of the piece of land and buildings thereon, situated off Quincy Ave., and known as the former site of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. After a great many conferences

held with the officials of the Watson Hill Development Co., the final agreement of taking was arranged and papers passed on January 31, 1921.

It is the desire of the Board of Park Commissioners to ask the town for an appropriation to make a proper survey and plans of this property and then develop a portion of it each year.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELLEY A. NEAL,
ALBERT F. HOLLIS,
LAWRENCE A. TRAINOR,
Park Commissioners.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1920

Appropriation		\$600.00
Water Department	\$10.00	
Moth Department	15.00	
Electric Light Department	150.00	
Supplies	12.00	
Materials and Labor	44.62	
Mowing and cleaning grounds	366.30	
	<hr/>	\$597.92
Unexpended balance		2.08
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		\$600.00

LAWRENCE A. TRAINOR,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL RERORT
OF THE
Electric Light Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

For the Year ending December 31, 1920

Printed by Order of the Town

OBSERVER PUB. CO., INC.
BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS
1921

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD

Our report of the business of the Department for the past year shows such a remarkable increase in the electrical current delivered to customers and in the income derived therefrom, that it will be a gratifying surprise to the citizens of the Town. The growth for several years has been steady and satisfying, but the past year has given a new and exceptional record. A business of \$100,000—is a credit for a plant of this size.

In addition to the heavy increase in the cost of production, we have put in and paid for a new Curtis turbine engine and a Wheeler condenser at a cost of \$14,500; we have installed 40 new street lights and 528 house services. We have bought two new boilers, which were delivered too late to be set up this fall; the apparatus for burning fuel oil; have built a tank for oil storage; have enlarged the building to give room for the new switch-board being installed, all of which will cost complete \$36,000, of which amount \$30,000 has already been paid.

This has been accomplished without increasing the price of current to consumers. We shall soon be able to produce all the current required without purchasing from an outside source, and will have an up-to-date plant free from debt.

CHARLES T. CRANE,
ALEXANDER A. CARSON,
NORTON P. POTTER,
Municipal Light Board.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Municipal Electric Light Board, Braintree, Mass.

Gentlemen:—In submitting my report of the business transacted in this department, for the year ending, December 31, 1920, we shall again show a 34 per cent increase in manufacturing output, with a manufacturing cost of slightly less than 30 per cent in excess of the total manufacturing cost of the preceding year, notwithstanding our handicap, in that we were compelled to operate during the heavy load season of the year on a boiler plant, at reduced steam pressures.

This was entirely contrary to our plans and expectations, during the opening months of the year, when we had placed an order for new boiler equipment for June delivery and which we confidently expected to have in operation around August 1, and which, through no fault of this department, was actually delivered to us during the last days of November, thereby creating a condition which absolutely precluded the installation and use of same during 1920.

The operation of the old boilers, while imperative, was accompanied with unusual expense for their repairs and renewals which permitted us to lawfully operate same, thereby tiding us over the peak load season of the year.

We hope to have the new units installed and operating by June first, also an up-to-date switch board capable of handling four thousand kilowatt capacity, "erected in fireproof gallery" in service March first of the present year.

Twelve hundred fifty square feet of floor space has been added to station and boiler house by extending same to street line on Allen Street. All new floors are of reinforced concrete construction supported on nine inch I-beams, which will materially reduce future insurance costs.

Our extraordinary increase in output for the year was due to the exceptionally large demands for energy from Commercial Industries and not to domestic growth, which growth was in fact much less than during 1919. We have yet unfilled several requisitions from local industries for commercial power, which will receive our attention just as soon as we can get the plant in condition to generate the additional energy required, as we are compelled at present to purchase from outside sources a considerable amount of power at prices much in excess of our generating costs at our own plant.

One hundred twenty-five new services were connected, and twenty discontinued during the year. Our total connected services are twenty-two hundred forty-eight, (2248), which in-

cludes fifty unoccupied tenements. In making the new service connections 23,405 feet or 2600 pounds of No. 6 wire was used.

Line extensions were as follows 1920.

Secondary Lines, No. 6 wire	12,700 ft.	
Secondary Lines, No. 4 wire	1,000 ft.	
Street Lighting Lines, No. 6 wire	220 ft.	
Primary Lines, No. 0 wire	4,100 ft.	
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Street lights installed during 1920:

1—Arborway Drive and Argyle Street.

1—Brookside Road.

1—Cluster on River Street replaced by three individual lights.

Street Lights were operated on 337 Nights or 2909 Hours.

Poles set, New Construction	7-35 foot
Poles replaced	40-35 foot
Poles replaced	6-40 foot
Kilowatts Generated at station	1,517,445
Kilowatts Purchased	464,340

1,981,785

Distributed thus:

House and store lighting	513,497	
Street lighting	150,490	
Power services	1,221,344	
Station Consumption	15,000	
	<hr/>	1,900,331
		<hr/> 81,454

MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT

Consumers' lighting accounts	\$51,349.71	
Consumers' power accounts	41,158.94	
Street Lighting account	6,814.00	
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MANUFACTURING COSTS

Electric Plant Repairs	\$339.51
Station Wages	8,538.84
Distribution Wages	2,124.10
General Office Expense	579.31
Incandescent Series Lamps	1,232.55
Repairs on Real Estate	72.50
Distribution Tools and Appliances	223.47
Repairs, Lines	6,981.69
Station Tools and Appliances	74.04
Insurance Account	866.50
Power Purchased	12,437.32

Oil and Waste	298.04	
Repairs Steam Plant	2,170.19	
Fuel Account	28,311.61	
Automobile Account	3,258.05	
Repairs, Meters	126.35	
Water Account	669.87	
General Salaries	5,146.00	
	<hr/>	\$73,480.03
Manufacturing Balance		\$25,842.62

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	Cr.	
By balance December 31, 1919	\$32,984.62	
Operating balance Dec. 31, 1920	25,842.62	
Jobbing wages	392.10	
Interest on Deposits	229.22	
	<hr/>	\$59,448.56
	Dr.	
To depreciation on Plant Account	\$4,722.60	
Loss on consumers lamps and supplies	407.70	
Bad bills	150.17	
Manufacturing discounts	82.15	
Balance December 31, 1920	54,085.94	
	<hr/>	\$59,448.56

OFFICE CASH ACCOUNT

To balance at Office, Dec. 31, 1919	\$74.58	
Consumers' lighting accounts	50,509.49	
Consumers' power accounts	37,550.43	
Consumers' lamp sales	2,051.14	
Consumers' supply sales	3,163.01	
Jobbing wages	662.56	
Sale ashes	115.13	
1 Saxon Automobile and gasoline	146.13	
Junk from lines	56.28	
Junk from transformers	9.75	
Oil and waste, empty barrels	11.50	
Street lighting	6,867.00	
	<hr/>	\$101,217.00
Paid Town Treasurer, Otis B. Oakman		100,871.93
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Balance at office, Dec. 31, 1920		\$345.07

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
To balance Dec. 31, 1919	\$398.91	
Cash from "Plant Office"	100,871.93	

Interest on Dep. Cash deposits	173.12	
Interest on Operating fund deposits	56.10	
		<u>\$101,500.06</u>

	Cr.	
By orders drawn by Municipal Light Board	\$99,957.83	
Interest paid on Dep. fund	173.12	
Balance Dec. 31, 1920	1,369.11	
		<u>\$101,500.06</u>

DEPRECIATION CASH ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
To balance Dec. 31, 1919	\$6,005.72	
Order No. 3552	3,656.72	
Interest	173.12	
		<u>\$9,835.56</u>

	Cr.	
By orders paid on Steam Plant account	\$4,852.72	
Balance Dec. 31, 1920	4,982.84	
		<u>\$9,835.56</u>

APPROPRIATION DEPRECIATION FUND 1921

To be paid from earnings of plant and computed thus:
Cost of Plant Dec. 31, 1920:

Real Estate	\$14,492.62	
Steam Plant	26,777.77	
Electric Plant	17,207.48	
Electric Lines	43,795.45	
Transformers	12,714.27	
Meters	25,136.30	
Street lines and lamps	4,735.06	
		<u>\$144,858.95</u>
Less Land Value		1,065.00

	\$143,793.95
Three per cent on \$143,793.95 equals	\$4,313.82

APPROPRIATION STREET LIGHTING, 1921

758 lights at \$9.00 each	\$6,822.00	
To be expended thus:		
Payment to Depreciation fund	\$4,313.82	
Payment to construction account	2,508.18	
		<u>\$6,822.00</u>

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1920

Assets:	
Electric plant	\$22,507.78
Steam plant	34,588.00
Real Estate	11,678.28
Transformers	16,358.49
Meter account	21,966.49

Electric lines	42,881.58
Incandescent Street lines and fixtures	3,732.33
Consumers' light account	4,431.36
Consumers' power account	7,143.44
Bills receivable	965.94
Repair parts, electric plant	917.00
Repair parts, steam plant	1,230.50
Office Expense "Stock"	67.00
Incandescent series lamps	366.68
Town Treasurer	1,369.11
Office cash	345.07
Consumers' lamps	836.66
Distribution tools and appliances	789.25
Consumers' supplies	1,063.51
Repairs to lines (stock)	4,613.25
Station tools and appliances	820.15
Oil and waste	230.76
Fuel account	168.00
Automobile Account	2,935.50
Depreciation fund (cash)	4,982.84
Office furniture and fixtures	804.25
	<hr/> \$187,793.22

Liabilities:

Bills payable	\$10,751.50
Appropriations construction	46,168.74
Loans repayment account	76,787.04
Profit and loss account	54,085.94
	<hr/> \$187,793.22

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the accounts of F. B. Lawrence, manager of the Braintree Electric Light Department, and approve same. Cash received paid to Treasurer as per Cash Book, \$100,871.93.

We have also examined the inventories in the report and compared same with stock on hand and approve them as rendered.

Bills payable Dec. 31, 1920	\$10,751.50
Bills receivable:	
Consumers' light account	\$4,431.31
Consumers' power account	7,143.44
Material and lamps	965.94
	<hr/> \$12,540.69

C. F. TARBOX,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
Auditors, 1920.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Braintree, Feb. 4, 1921.

To the Citizens of Braintree:

The Trustees of the Thayer Public Library have the honor to present their annual report and to submit herewith the statements of the Treasurer and the Librarian.

The resignation of Dr. William Gallagher for many years chairman of our board and whose active interest will be greatly missed, was accepted with regret. Mrs. Amy C. Manning has been elected to serve until the next annual meeting.

The Rev. Tyler E. Gale was obliged to decline further service because of his continued ill health. His resignation was deplored by his associates and we know that the Library has lost a most useful and faithful adviser. This vacancy has not yet been filled.

The Branch at East Braintree, through the kind consideration of the School Committee, has been assigned a very convenient room in the basement of the Jonas Perkins school-house. This branch is used extensively and the circulation during the last few years has been more than four thousand.

The trustees hope that a Branch for the distribution of books may within a few weeks be opened in the North part of the town.

It would be most gratifying to us if a larger number of citizens would use the library.

We have pleasant reading rooms, a plentiful supply of books and magazines, and the librarian is ever ready and indeed anxious to render assistance to all. At present only about one-third of our population is registered as borrowers.

The Trustees will ask a slightly increased appropriation in order that we may provide for further distribution of books and also increase the salaries of the librarian and her assistants, namely the sum of \$400.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. AVERY,
Chairman.

JOHN W. HARDING,
Secretary and Treasurer.

AMY C. MANNING,
HERBERT F. KNEELAND.

FUNDS AND ASSETS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 31, 1920

Four Town of Braintree Notes for \$750 each, due July 1, 1921, '22, '23 and '24 respectively 4% interest	\$3,000.00
Weymouth Savings Bank	520.91
\$7,500 Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % (at cost)	6,479.09
	<hr/> \$10,000.00

CALEB STETSON FUND

Braintree Savings Bank	\$1,500.00
\$1000 Braintree Water Bond, due 1921	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$2,500.00

RACHAEL R. THAYER BEQUEST

Home Savings Bank of Boston	\$172.50
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We have examined the funds and assets of The Trustees of Thayer Public Library, John W. Harding, Treasurer, and find the same correct as stated.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
C. F. TARBOX,

Auditors, 1920.

NATHANIEL H. HUNT LEGACY INCOME ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920.

John W. Harding, Treasurer.
Income.

Cash on deposit Jan. 1, 1920	\$639.24
Income received for year 1920	908.27
Interest on bank balances	10.50
Refund	21.60
	<hr/> \$1,579.61

Expenditures

Books	\$961.11
Magazines and papers	266.10
Balance on deposit in State Street Trust Co, December 31, 1920	352.40
	<hr/> \$1,579.61

We have examined the account of John W. Harding, Treasurer, showing income and receipts of the Nathaniel M.

Hunt Legacy Income Account and find it correct and properly vouched. Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1920 in State St. Trust Co. of \$352.40.

C. FREDERICK TARBOX,

R. W. ARNOLD,

PAUL MONAGHAN,

Auditors, 1920.

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

John W. Harting, Treasurer.

TREASURERS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920

Receipts

Cash on deposit Jan. 1, 1920	\$308.80
From Town Treasurer, Appropriation	2,300.00
From Town Treasurer, Distribution of Books	150.00
Fines, Lost Books, etc.	221.11
Interest on bank balances	11.55
Interest on Town Notes	150.00
Interest Braintree Savings Bank Book No. 7874	416.51
Interest Braintree Savings Bank Book No. 7148	251.26
Interest Quincy Savings Bank	51.74
Interest Home Savings Bank Book No. 187446	21.47
Interest Home Savings Bank Book No. 116676	7.74
Interest Wildey Savings Bank	11.25
Interest on Water Bond	40.00
Interest on Liberty Bonds	148.78
Interest Weymouth Savings Bank	134.46
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	\$4,224.67

Expenses

Librarian's Salary	\$1,000.00
Assistant Librarian's Salary	650.00
Coal	490.00
Binding	191.34
Insurance	169.10
Janitor service at East Braintree	61.00
Electric Light	62.70
Building repairs	98-19
Printing	30.00
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	10.00
Water	4.50
Concreting cellar	100.00
Transporting Books	23.00
Fittings for East Braintree Branch	50.00

Accrued interest on Liberty Bonds Bought	56.73
Supplies	72.05
Librarian's expenses for year 1920	162.74
Cash retained by librarian	58.37
Cash on deposit Dec. 31, 1920	934.45
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	\$4,224.67

We have examined the account of John W. Harding, Treasurer, showing income and receipts of the Thayer Public Library and find it correct with all bills properly vouched and balance of \$934.45 in State St. Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1920.

C. FREDERICK TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

Auditors, 1920.

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1920

*Number of books in the library	18,717
*Number of books added during 1920	655
Number of books circulated during 1920	27,556
Number of books circulated in East Braintree during 1920	1,833
Largest daily circulation, Aug. 7.	270
Average daily circulation	94.04+
Percent of fiction circulation	65.20+
Total number of days Library was opened	293
Total number of borrowers	3,579
Number of new borrowers in East Braintree	84
Number of new borrowers during 1920	379

*This number includes bound magazines.

PERIODICALS

The library receives regularly the periodicals on the following list:

America
American City (town edition)
American Cookery
American Issue
American Magazine
American Poultry Journal
American Traveler's Gazette
Arts and Decoration
Atlantic Monthly
Bird Lore
Book Review Digest
Booklist
Bookman
Boston Evening Transcript

Braintree Observer
 Bulletin of Bibliography
 Bulletin of Massachusetts Audubon Society
 Carnegie Pittsburg Bulletin
 Catholic World
 Century
 Christian Register
 Collier's
 Congregationalist
 Country Life
 Cumulative Book Index
 Current Events
 Current Opinion
 Dearborn Independent
 Delineator
 Dial
 Education
 Etude
 Everybody's
 Federal Council Bulletin
 Forum
 Garden Magazine
 Good Government
 Good Housekeeping
 Harper's Monthly
 Hibbert Journal
 House Beautiful
 Illustrated London News
 Illustrated World
 Independent
 Japan Society
 Ladies' Home Journal
 Library Journal
 Life
 Literary Digest
 Living Age
 Living Tissue
 London Punch
 McClure's Magazine
 Mexican Review
 Missionary Review
 Modern Priscilla
 Mother's Magazine
 Musician
 Nation
 National Geographic Magazine
 National Grange Monthly
 New England Division Bulletin American Red Cross

New Republic
New York Times Book Review
New York Times Current History
Nineteenth Century and After
North American Review
Open Road
Our Dumb Animals
Outing
Outlook
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Protectionist
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature
Remonstrance
Review of Reviews, American
St. Nicholas
Scientific American
Scientific American Monthly
Scribner's Magazine
Searchlight on Congress
Springfield Republican
Survey
System
Temperance Cause
Universalist Leader
Vocational Summary
Woman Citizen
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
Yale Review
Youth's Companion

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Schoolhouses	Buildings	Contents	Total
Abraham Lincoln	\$18,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$20,000.00
Monatiquot	27,000.00	1,500.00	28,500.00
Noah Torrey	30,000.00	2,000.00	32,000.00
Noah Torrey portable	5,000.00	850.00	5,850.00
Jonas Perkins	27,000.00	3,000.00	30,000.00
Jonas Perkins portable	2,000.00	350.00	2,350.00
Penniman	20,000.00	1,000.00	21,000.00
Pond	9,800.00	700.00	10,500.00
South West	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00
South West	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00
South West portable	1,000.00	350.00	1,350.00
Hollis	45,000.00	2,500.00	47,500.00
Quincy Avenue portable	4,000.00	200.00	4,200.00
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Town Hall	\$191,300.00	\$14,350.00	\$205,650.00
Almshouse	\$60,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$64,500.00
Almshouse barn	10,000.00	1,200.00	11,200.00
	1,100.00	650.00	1,750.00

Engine Houses	3,800.00	3,800.00
N. E. Hollis house	10,000.00	10,000.00
Legion Building	9,000.00	9,000.00
Electric Light Department:		
Station and contents		66,250.00
Office building and contents		5,250.00
Boiler insurance		20,000.00
Fly wheel insurance		51,000.00
Burglar insurance		2,800.00
Boiler insurance:		
Water Department, Town Hall and Schools		85,000.00
	<u>\$285,200.00</u>	<u>\$536,200.00</u>

The Water Department, Electric Light Department and Town carry Employers' Liability Insurance.
The above list comprises all the insurance on Town property which we have found to be in force.

C. FREDERICK TARBOX,
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN.

Auditors for 1920.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1920

Moderator

WILLIAM F. ROGERS

Town Clerk

HENRY A. MONK

Treasurer

OTIS B. OAKMAN

Selectmen, Highway Surveyors and Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK

BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM

EDWARD AVERY

Assessors

HENRY W. MANSFIELD

Term expires 1923

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK

Term expires 1922

EDWARD AVERY

Term expires 1921

Auditors

C. FRED TARBOX

PAUL MONAGHAN

RALPH W. ARNOLD

Water Commissioners and Commissioners of Sinking Funds

GEORGE H. WALKER

Term expires 1923

WILLIAM C. HARRISON

Term expires 1922

JAMES T. STEVENS

Term expires 1921

Municipal Light Board

NORTON P. POTTER

Term expires 1923

CHARLES T. CRANE

Term expires 1922

ALEXANDER A. CARSON

Term expires 1921

Board of Health

WALTER B. SKINNER

Term expires 1923

JOSEPH G. BAILEY

Term expires 1922

F. HERBERT GILE

Term expires 1921

School Committee

GEORGE WETHERBEE

Term expires 1923

CARRIE F. LORING

Term expires 1923

FRANK W. COUILLARD

Term expires 1922

ALIDA N. STEVENS

Term expires 1922

J. THOMAS BALDWIN

Term expires 1921

FRANKLIN H. MERRIAM

Term expires 1921

Trustees of the School Fund

Term expires 1922

HERBERT F. KNEELAND

ELMER E. ABERCROMBIE

ARTHUR L. HALE

OTIS B. OAKMAN

WILLIAM H. HEATH

HENRY F. ARNOLD

JAMES E. FOLSOM

Park Commissioners

ALBERT F. HOLLIS

Term expires 1923

LAWRENCE A. TRAINOR

Term expires 1922

SHELLEY A. NEAL

Term expires 1921

Trustees of Thayer Public Library

ALBERT E. AVERY

TYLER E. GALE

H. F. KNEELAND

WILLIAM GALLAGHER (resigned)

Term expires 1921

JOHN W. HARDING

Term expires 1921

AMY C. MANNING

Term expires 1921

Fence Viewers

HARRY S. TARBOX CHARLES S. HANNAFORD

ALBERT R. QUALEY

Tax Collector—SHELLEY A. NEAL

Tree Warden—CLARENCE R. BESTICK

Constables

CLARENCE R. BESTICK

THOMAS H. GOULD

JOHN J. HEANEY

CHARLES A. HOBART

ISAAC L. JONES

JAMES R. QUALEY

THOMAS SLAVIN

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD

MARK HENNEBURY

AUGUST JOHNSON

PHILIP J. KROHN

JOHN P. SHAY

EDWARD F. STARR

HARRY S. TARBOX

Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of Hay

CHARLES G. SHEPPARD

WILFORD F. WOODSUM

Surveyors of Lumber

HERBERT W. BORDEN

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK

CHARLES O. MILLER

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Police

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN, Chief

AUGUST JOHNSON

JOHN J. HEANEY

JOHN P. SHAY

Measurer of Leather—Edward H. Drinkwater

Field Drivers

JOSEPH ALLEN

CLARENCE R. BESTICK

JOSEPH SAMPSON

Engineers of Fire Department

FRED A. TENNEY, Chief

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK

J. SAMUEL HILL

BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM

FRANK O. WHITMARSH

EDWARD AVERY, Clerk

Superintendent of the Fire Alarm—FRED B. LAWRENCE..

Board of Registrars

WILLIAM ALLEN

Term expires 1923

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS

Term expires 1922

WALTER N. McKEAN

Term expires 1921

Sealer of Weights and Measures—CHARLES H. HANNAFORD

Inspector of Animals—JOSEPHUS SAMPSON

.. Inspector of Meats and Provisions—EDWARD O. PIERSON

Inspector of Plumbing—J. EDWARD LUDDEN

Forest Warden—JAMES M. CUTTING

Local Moth Superintendent—WM. J. McCUSKER

Burial Agent—HENRY A. MONK

Superintendent of Braintree Home—J. T. CHRISTIAN

Pound Keeper—J. T. CHRISTIAN

JURY LIST

As prepared by the Selectmen, February 1st, 1921.

Abercrombie, Elmer E., Jr., 244 Elm Street, student.
Allen, Joseph M., 395 Commercial Street, carpenter.
Allen, Morrill R., 21 Atherton Street, bank clerk.
Anderson, Joseph H., West Street, linotyper.
Annis, Harry L., 740 Weshington Street, R. R. employe.
Atkinson, Felix H., 46 Academy Street, shoeworker.
Balance, Thaxton A., 38 Lowell Street, salesman.
Barbour, Eugene A., 26 Fairmount Avenue, machinist.
Bates, Charles F., 25 Cochato Road, iron worker.
Bates, C. Irving, 71 Commercial Street, insurance agent.
Bates, William, 35 Franklin Street, shoeworker.
Bean, Orland J., 315 Commercial Street, electrician.
Beattie, Michael J., 25 Thayer Place, shoeworker.
Belyea, Walter S., 52 Mt. Vernon Avenue, R. R. Employe.
Bennett, Charles M., 33 Cochato Road, Clerk.
Blake, Thaddeus L., 27 Central Avenue, R. R. employe.
Blewett, Howard B., 363 Tremont Street, buyer.
Borden, Frank H., 56 Academy Street, R. R. Employe.
Briggs, John C., 19 Smith Terrace, salesman.
Buker, Charles F., 332 Liberty Street, teamster.
Bumpus, Frederick E., 59 Sherbrooke Avenue, R. R. employe.
Burke, Jeremiah, 75 Plain Street, car inspector.
Burns, Frank W., Prescott Lane, teamster.
Cain, Theron I., 44 Hollis Avenue, salesman.
Carson, Walter K., 46 Hollis Avenue, salesman.
Cavanagh, Charles F., 111 School Street, contractor.
Churchill, Everett A., 40 Central Avenue, clerk.
Clark, Edward W., 103 Hollis Avenue, cabinet maker.
Connell, W. Chester, 16 Frederick Road, clerk.
Converse, Harold B., 76 Park Street, Boy Scout executive.
Creegan, Daniel J., 16 Berwick Street, ship fitter.
Croke, Thomas F., 36 Hobart Street, engineer.
Curran, J. Henry, 9 Prescott Lane, manager.
Cutting, James, Liberty Street, farmer.
Day, Harry E., 17 Colbert Avenue, R. R. employe.
Dennehy, Joseph L., 18 Thayer Place, shoeworker.
Denton, Warren E., Jr., 180 Hayward Street, electrician.
Dolbeare, Harry E., 289 Pond Street, piano worker.
Dow, Alva M., 46 Lemoyne Street, machinist.
Downey, Alexander, 1397 Washington St., St. R. R. employe.
Drinkwater, Joseph S., 68 School Street, bookkeeper.
Ellis, William G., 7 Somerville Avenue, engineer.
Ellsworth, George G., 177 Adams Street, clerk.

Fairburn, Thomas W., 403 Quincy Avenue, retired.
 Geiger, Walter, 38 Union Street, shoeworker.
 Gillette, Marion C., 21 Hancock Street, shoeworker.
 Gogan, George L., 30 Robinson Avenue, clerk.
 Hannaford, Charles S., 4 Hancock Street, real estate.
 Hayden, Joseph E., 55 Pearl Street, shoeworker.
 Hayward, Arthur B., Washington Street, real estate.
 Higgins, Ralph W., 823 Washington Street, R. R. employe.
 Hill, Warner, W., 581 Washington Street, shoeworker.
 Hobart, Charles A., 691 Washington Street, painter.
 Holbrook, Alfred H., 56 Harrison Avenue, carpenter.
 Howes, George H., 404 Union Street, machinist.
 Hubbard, Oscar A., 51 Morrison Road, salesman.
 Illingworth, John W., 1724 Washington Street, lineman.
 Jenkins, George M., 36 Sherbrooke Avenue, shoeworker.
 Johnson, Victor B., 332 Commercial Street, clerk.
 Kehr, Frederick, 40 Pearl Street, driver.
 Kemp, J. Frederick, 38 Liberty Street, purchasing agent.
 Kempl, George R., 170 Commercial Street, druggist.
 Klay, Jacob W., Howard Street, laborer.
 Lane, Edward J., 67 Central Avenue, R. R. employe.
 Levangie, William D., 311 Commercial Street, electrician.
 Loring, Edwin S., 684 Washington Street, printer.
 Luce, Charles F., 14 Fountain Street, shoeworker.
 Lyons, Thomas, 303 off Commercial Street, mason.
 Macdonald, Frank A., 58 Hancock Street, shoeworker.
 Magazu, Peter, 4 Hancock Street, shoeworker.
 Maguire, George C., 20 Bowditch Street, draftsman.
 Mahan, Clarence W., 284 Washington Street, druggist.
 McCue, Daniel E., 71 Hobart Street, iron worker.
 McInnis, George A., 169 Hancock Street, carpenter.
 McMahan, John R., Hobart Street, electrician.
 Miller, Charles O., 38 Liberty Street, inspector.
 Monaghan, Paul, 125 Plain Street, mason.
 Mosher, Lloyd R., Faxon Street, Builder.
 Mulligan, Thos. F., Jr., 221 Commercial St., R. R. employe.
 Ness, Thomas W., 95 West Street, machinist.
 Osborne, Arthur J., 16 Brookside Road, time keeper.
 Osborne, Walter S., Liberty Street, shoeworker.
 Owens, Hugh W., 60 Franklin Street, R. R. employe.
 Powers, Charles E., 80 Town Street, R. R. employe.
 Pratt, Edward F., 575 Washington Street, R. R. employe.
 Proctor, Perlle A., 5 Hall Avenue, clerk.
 Reed, Bert H., 17 Academy Street, agent.
 Scollard, Nicholas F., 11 Bowditch Street, shoeworker.
 Sears, Thomas E., 35 Mt. Vernon Street, R. R. employe.
 Stackhouse, James E., 11 Hobart Street, carpenter.
 Starr, Leo F., 318 Commercial Street, clerk.

Stevens, George W., 75 Tremont Street, salesman.
Sullivan, John F., 36 Oak Street, painter.
Sullivan, T. Edward, 36 Oak Street, salesman.
Tardif, Philemon, 23 Hobart Street, painter.
Tyson, Thomas, Jr., 60 Hillcrest Road, machinist.
Walsh, George W., off Quincy Avenue, machinist.
Weeks, Eugene, 45 Ash Street, editor.
Wilcox, George L., 68 West Street, designer.
Woodworth, George E., 302 Washington Street, clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 1, 1921.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of
Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections
therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective
Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Legion Building, Hollis
Avenue.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen St.

On Monday, the seventh day of March, 1921, at five-
forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring
in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes
on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer,
three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for
a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three
Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, a Tax Collector, a Tree
Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee
for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health
for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Com-
missioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one
Electric Light Commissioner for a term of three years, one
Park Commissioner for a term of three years, two Trustees
of Thayer Public Library for a term of two years, three
members of the Planning Board for a term of one year, and
fifteen Constables.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall
licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating
beverages in this town?"

The polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the
forenoon and will be closed at three o'clock p. m.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said
inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the
Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the 14th day of

March, 1921, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Town Officers and the expenses of the several departments, including Town Counsel, the bond of the Town Treasurer, and the bond of the Tax Collector.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

Town Hall

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Town Hall and for the services of a Janitor.

Police Department

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of its Police Department and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law, including Court expenses.

Fire Department

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, for hydrant service, and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase additional Motor Fire Apparatus and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional Motor Fire Apparatus for Precinct No. 3.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the Engine House in Precinct No. 3.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the purchase and installation of a Fire Alarm Box in the Harbor Villa Section, so called.

Inspection

Article 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the sealing of Weights and Measures.

Forestry

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, care of trees and forest fires.

Health and Sanitation

Article 17. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases, vital statistics, inspection of milk, animals, slaughtering, meat and provisions and plumbing.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,580.15, being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners upon the Town for the care, maintenance, and repairs of the Tuberculosis Hospital in accordance with Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916.

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1910 authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage.

Article 20. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 546 of the Acts of 1910 providing for the addition of the Town to the South Metropolitan Sewerage System.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the construction of a system of sewerage and drainage within the Town and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint or elect a committee for the purpose of constructing said system of sewerage or take any action relative thereto.

Highways

Article 23. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including salaries, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges; also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, oiling streets, and street lighting.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Marietta Avenue, so called, running from Hayward Street to Dewey Road.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out as a town way that part of Storrs Avenue westerly about 400 feet from Cochato Road.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Clark Street, so called, running from Washington Street to Wyman Road.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Shaw Avenue, so called, running from the northerly end of Soper House Lane to the Murphy Estate.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Soper House Lane,

so called, from the northerly end of Wyman Road Extension to the southerly end of Shaw Avenue.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Wyman Road Extension, so called, running from the northerly end of Wyman Road to Soper House Lane.

Charities

Article 30. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, and the maintenance and repairs of the Braintree Home.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1913.

Soldiers' Benefits

Article 32. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid, soldiers' burials and soldiers' relief.

Education

Article 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new high school building, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Abraham Lincoln School and for the original furnishings and equipment of said addition, such addition increasing the floor space of said building, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special Act

authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for repairs to the Abraham Lincoln School.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee for the purpose; of constructing a new high school building, of constructing an addition to the Abraham Lincoln School, and making repairs to the Abraham Lincoln School, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to provide suitable school housing accommodations for the high school and grade schools or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take land in Precinct Three and erect and furnish a new Grade School building thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 40. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs to the Pond School Building.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the repair, renovation and alteration of the Legion Building.

Library

Article 42. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Thayer Public Library, for the distribution of books and for the services of a Janitor.

Recreation

Article 43. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended upon Parks, Playgrounds, and public lands of the Town, under the direction of the Commissioners.

Unclassified

Article 44. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Electric Light Department

Article 46a. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$4,313.82 for the Depreciation Fund; the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board and the balance together with the unexpended balance, \$1,369.11, of the year 1920, for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to establish an electric light at the intersection of Plymouth and Arbutus Avenues, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Water Department

Article 48. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Water Department the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Water Commissioners and the balance for the operating expenses, extensions, renewals, repairs, new construction and expenses of said department, including such amounts of notes and bonds and interest thereon as should be determined by the Town under article 62.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate \$4,800.00 unexpended from last year's appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Water Board for the same purpose, namely, the extension of the 6" main on West Street to Five Corners, so called, and the extension of the 6" main on Storrs Avenue to connect with the 6" main on Elm Street.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate the sum of \$396.71 the unexpended balance of the appropriation of last year to be expended under the direction of the Water Board for the upkeep and improvement of the water system.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to extend the

6" main on Cedar Street from the dead end at Park Street 650 feet more or less to connect with the 6" main on Elm Street and raise and appropriate the amount of \$1,200.00 for the same.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$900.00 for the extension of the 6" main from the dead end at Dewey Road about 500 feet to connect with the dead end on Shaw Street for the purpose of furnishing an additional supply to the Massachusetts Oil Refining Company.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Water Board for the purpose of developing an additional water supply for the Town as recommended by them in their report.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water mains on Grove Street from Plain Street to Liberty Street.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of a six-inch water main on West Street from Five Corners west 3700 feet.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the six-inch water main on Plain Street between Liberty and Grove Streets.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water main on Dobson Road Extension, so called, three hundred and fifty feet.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water main from the dead end on Commercial Street to the Quincy line.

Cemetery

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Plain Street Cemetery and for the services of a superintendent.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to purchase

or take by eminent domain under Chapter 263 of the General Acts of 1915 and additions or amendments thereto land for a new cemetery or for the enlargement of its present cemetery and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for grading, constructing paths and avenues and embellishing the grounds acquired for a new cemetery and laying out such cemetery into lots as required by law.

Interest—Municipal Indebtedness

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on the Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of revenue.

Sinking Fund

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Miscellaneous

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money toward defraying the expenses of the District Nurse.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Mrs. Louis N. Goodhue for the death of her husband as a result of injuries received when struck by Qualey's Truck in answering an alarm of fire.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to consider the modification of the present system of Town Government said Committee to consist of six members to be appointed by the Moderator.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 654 of the Acts of 1913, as a Reserve Fund.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sum of money to purchase a burial lot for Veterans of the World War to be under the supervision of Braintree Post, No. 86, American Legion.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1920 entitled "An act to permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day."

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in nine public places in said Town of Braintree, three in each Precinct, seven days at least before said seventh day of March, 1921, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the fifth day of March, 1921.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-one.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., Feb. 28, 1921.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and places mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned.

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

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